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CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT THE DISASTER.

A Wounded Marine Says He Saw a Torpedo in the Water Before the Big Explosion.

Cabinet Officials Are of the Opinion That it Was an Accident--Sigsbee Tells of the Burial of the Dead--Spain Is Worried Over the Affair.

Today brought with it nothing more definite with regard to the cause of the Maine explosion, other than the statement by a wounded marine to the effect that he had seen a torpedo in the water just prior to the explosion. This, however, should be considered with a "grain of salt," for the sailor may be delirious through the awful catastrophe.

Captain Sigsbee's official communication telling of the care of the dead, adds no more details to the former accounts.

It is still a deep mystery and one which will not be cleared up until the naval authorities have made an official investigation.

In Congress today Senator Wolcott intimated that war might not be far off.

SAYS HE SAW A TORPEDO.

One of the Sailors Makes a Very Startling Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Herald this morning prints the following from its Key West correspondent:

"I learn on undoubted authority that one of the maimed sailors who was taken to the Marine Hospital out of gratitude for the kind treatment and careful nursing received from the surgeon and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana, and makes a statement, the truth of which cannot be doubted, and which points to the deliberate destruction of the vessel.

"The sailor, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion occurred.

"While looking over the Maine's bow into the dark waters of the bay, he saw a black object slowly coming toward the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apparently illuminated, and emitted smoke.

"He suspected something wrong, and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the day, when the explosion took place.

"The Maine was raised in the air, and he was thrown to the deck stunned and bleeding.

"He also says that simultaneously with the raising of the Maine he saw the steam launch which was moored alongside the Maine also thrown out of the water. This occurred before the second explosion in the Maine's magazine was felt and which sent her to the bottom."

CONGRESS ACTS VERY PROMPTLY.

Appropriates $200,000 to Raise the Sunken Warship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Soon after the Senate met today Mr. Hale of Maine introduced the following joint resolution: "That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of a wrecking company or companies having proper facilities for the prompt and efficient performance of submarine work for the purpose of raising the remains of the officers and men lost on the United States steamship Maine and of saving the vessel or such parts thereof or so much of her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings and appurtenances as may be practicable; and for this purpose the sum of $200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made immediately available."

The resolution was prepared at the Navy Department and introduced at the request of Secretary Long who in forwarding it to Mr. Hale, also sent a letter explaining its purpose. He says in this letter "that it is deemed proper and important that steps should be taken immediately to raise the remains of the officers and men lost on the occasion of this most deplorable catastrophe, to raise the vessel or to save such parts of her armament and equipment as may be practicable."

To this the Secretary adds:

"The meagre information received respecting the nature and extent of the injury sustained by the hull of the Maine renders it difficult to determine at this time whether there is reason to hope that the vessel herself may be raised, but it seems probable, as she lies within the protection of a harbor and is not wholly submerged, that much valuable property may be recovered, if the necessary action is taken without delay. The vessel, with her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings and appurtenances, cost approximately $5,000,000.

"As an illustration of the value of single items which may have escaped serious injury, it may be said that the 10-inch guns, of which the Maine carried four, were worth, with their mounts, $43,500 each. Aside from the melancholy duty resting upon the government to recover and to bring to this country for burial, if this may be done, the bodies of the officers and men who lost their lives in this disaster, it is believed that much valuable property may yet be saved from the vessel. In any event it is of the utmost importance that whatever is to be done in this matter should be entered upon without delay.

"The sinking of the Maine will be made the subject of immediate and exhaustive inquiry and Congress will be fully advised of the result of such investigation."

Mr. Long states, in fixing the sum asked for, that the department is at this time unable to estimate the necessary expense with any degree of accuracy, but he says he has conferred with the Bureau of Construction and repair, and if the appropriation requested be made, only so much as may be found necessary will be expended in the work.

The Secretary encloses a table showing the cost of a number of items of the ordnance outfit of the vessel, aggregating $502,152.

RECOVERING THE DEAD.

Ninety-Five Bodies Taken From the Havana Harbor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Pedro Poral, brother of the inventor of the submarine appliance bearing their name, was judge in the case of the Maine and the members of the technical commission have requested the authorization of Consul General Lee to take depositions of officers of the Maine and to appoint a commission to inspect the wreck of the Maine and investigate the cause of the explosion. General Lee has not replied to the application, and consequently the experts have not commenced work.

The divers are employed only in recovering the bodies of the dead. Up to 9 o'clock this morning ninety-five bodies had been recovered. Eight funeral wagons are employed in carrying the bodies from Lamkacina to the cemetery.

ANOTHER WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, FEB. 18.—LATE DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON ANNOUNCE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED THAT ANOTHER MAN-OF-WAR SHOULD BE SENT AT ONCE TO HAVANA TO REPLACE THE MAINE. THE MONTGOMERY WILL PROBABLY BE THE VESSEL SELECTED, AND THAT VESSEL WILL BE IN HAVANA HARBOR PROBABLY MONDAY NOON.

SAD CORTEGE OF THE DEAD.

An Immense Multitude Sorrowfully Witnessed the Burials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President McKinley to-day received Senor Dubosie, charge d'affaires of Spain, who had been commanded by the Queen Regent in behalf of Spain to bear in person to the President her expression of profound sorrow over the calamity to the Maine. Being a communication from the ruler of one Government to another, the usual intermediary of the State Department was waived, and, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Day, Senor Dubosie went to the White House at 11 o'clock and delivered the message to the President.

The message was brief and heart-felt, expressing the sorrow of the Queen and her people.

Captain General Blanco has telegraphed to Senor Dubosie the details of the burial of the Maine's crew. The ceremony was profoundly sad. The funeral cortege was made up of representatives of the army, the insular government, and the municipality, with the apostolic Bishop of Havana. An immense multitude silently and sorrowfully witnessed the passage of the cortege, and on all sides, he says, there was a feeling manifestation of symptoms uppermost in the hearts of all classes of society.

He states that twenty-four bodies have been buried in the precincts of the Hospital Militaire, and twenty-six graves are in the cemetery. Preferential sites being selected at the cost of the Government. The Captain General adds that the burials will proceed as fast as the bodies are recovered.

The legation had received no word up to noon as to the Spanish ship Vizcaya, expected at New York, and emphatic denials were given to continued reports that Senor Dubosie had been instructed to intercept the ship outside the harbor. So far as known, the commander of the Vizcaya has such instructions as will shape the movement of the ship and its officers on arrival in this country. The stay in New York will be brief, and mainly in the nature of a passing call en route to Havana.

HOW THE MARINES WERE LAID TO REST.

Captain Sigsbee's Official Communication to the Government Officials in Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The first news to reach the Navy Department today from the scene of the great naval disaster at Havana was a belated telegram of last night's date from Captain Sigsbee reading as follows:

"Nineteen of the Maine's dead were buried this afternoon with great civil, ecclesiastical, naval and military ceremonies, and with all of the resources of Havana brought into requisition. The Spanish Government, under express directions of General Blanco, the Bishop of Haika, General Parrado, General Manterola and the Mayor of Havana, took complete charge of all arrangements. The bodies were first laid in state in the building of the city government of Havana, where they were covered with floral and other emblems suitable to the occasion, which were presented by officials and other persons of Havana of all shades of political opinion. They were escorted to the cemetery by representatives of all the military, naval and civil organizations and following Consular officers and through a vast concourse of people spreading over the route.

"General Lee myself and officers and men of the marine now here, together with [illegible] Commander Cowles and members of the Fern's crew, were given special [illegible] and conveyances. Ground for the burial of all the Maine's dead [illegible] presented by General Blanco and the Bishop of Havana in the municipal cemetery of Havana. The utmost sympathy and respect [illegible] shown. I am informed by the authorities that this is the second instance only of such a demonstration having been shown to foreigners in the history of Havana. It is inconceivable that a greater demonstration could have been made.

"To me personally a great number of people have expressed sympathy for the Maine and for the United States Government and people. The remainder of the dead must, perforce, be buried with a brief ceremony which will be conducted by ourselves, but the care and preparation of the remains will be with the Spanish authorities. About forty in addition to those buried have come ashore today. Very few are now recognizable. Even in the case of some of those who are hurt, but alive, recognition was difficult.

"I have not for a moment lost sight of the grief of the families and friends of the members of my crew, but, it being the time to explain to them that it is impracticable, in fact impossible to send the bodies home. Facilities are lacking and embalment is necessary to secure shipment under the most favorable circumstances. Embalment is only imperfectly done here. Will wire all cases of identification.

"I maintain organization among my small force here, but it can be well understood that the execution of the work with which we a[illegible]ged is one of much detail, and difficult of execution. It is believed th[illegible] the Department telegrams have reached me. I am deeply grateful [illegible]pful sentiments and directions telegraphed by the President and t[illegible]ment. I have the earnest help of all the officers of the Maine now he[illegible] which was to be expected under all circumstances. A previous telegram [illegible] today gives the names of those buried by the Spanish authorities.

"The flags of all vessels, naval and merchant, in Havana harbor have been at half mast yesterday and today. Shall send Mangrove back to Key West tomorrow with eight wounded. Will wire names later. Dr. Glendenning of the army remains with the wounded. Assistant Surgeon Spear also came with the Mangrove, but will be detained here on board the Fern to accompany others of the wounded when they are ready to be received.

"Will put some divers at work tomorrow. Divers requested of Admiral Sicard will be here Saturday morning by the Olivette. The recovery of the Maine's battery is impracticable, except by regular wrecking outfit.

"(Signed) "SIGSBEE."

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

He Believes the Disaster Was Caused by an Accident.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18.—AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DECIDED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE MAINE, WHICH WAS GIVEN BY HIS SECRETARY:

"BASED UPON INFORMATION NOW IN HIS POSSESSION, THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP AS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT. IF IT IS FOUND THAT THE DISASTER WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT, PROMPT AND DECISIVE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE PREMISES. THE FINDING OF THE NAVAL COURT WILL DEVELOP THE CAUSE, AND UNTIL THAT IS SUBMITTED NOTHING WILL BE DONE."

MORE OF THE DEAD.

Thirteen Bodies Identified by the Living Comrades.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Navy Department furnishes the following list of the men of the Maine as comprising all whose bodies thus far have been identified:

J. H. BIERCKING, drummer.
JAMES A. GRAHAM, chief yeoman.
WILLIAM H. TINSMAN, landsman.
J. F. BROWN, sergeant.
ELDON H. MERO, chief machinist.
HARRY J. KEYS, ordinary seaman.
OWEN SHERIDAN, fireman, second-class.
PATRICK GAFFNEY, fireman, first-class.
WILLIAM COSGROVE, fireman, second class.
JOSEPH SERY, fireman.
CHARLES P. GALEPIN, private marine.
MICHAEL KANE, coal passer.
CARL A. SMITH, seaman.

MORE WARSHIPS GOING TO CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 18.—The Spanish armored cruiser Almirant Oquendo left here today for Havana.

The Italian third-class cruiser Giovanni Bausani is expected here Saturday next. She is on her way to Cuba.

AFRAID OF OUR DIVERS.

Spain Wants to Have Its Men on the Scene.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb 18.—The newspapers here are urging the government to adopt great precautions when the American divers arrive and not to allow them to descend alone and examine the Maine, "as divers sent by private persons might be bribed to report at variance with the actual facts and might even do something to the hull which would serve as a confirmation of their report."

Here it is thought improbable that Captain General Blanco will not allow private divers to descend or even those sent officially by the United States Government if they are unaccompanied by Spanish divers. The newspapers here fear serious trouble unless a strict supervision is maintained, and they claim to foresee the necessity for employing divers of a third nation to arbitrate in the event of a disagreement between the Spanish and American divers.

The whole press enjoins the most rigorous supervision of the wreck of the Maine.

SENATORS DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

Warm Words Ensue Over the Resolution Offered by Allen.

Insinuations Made Against the Officials Who Are in Charge of the Affair.

Talk of War Follows the Heated Debate Concerning What Action Should Now Be Taken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Senate today Mr. Mason offered an amendment to the Allen resolution for an investigation of the Maine disaster providing for a special committee to make the investigation. Mr. Hall asked that the matter be not pushed.

Mr. Mason in reply said that it was evident that the facts in regard to Cuba were being concealed from the people of the country and from Congress.

Mr. Mason said the policy of the government was delay and nothing was stopping the murder of people in Cuba.

The De Lome letter had not stopped the murders. The Maine disaster had not stopped them. It was time for the Senate to act. Mr. Mason said he did not want the facts regarding the Maine locked up in the executive departments. He said:

"We have waited while the diplomats have deceived us. They sat at our table and misrepresented the situation."

Mr. Mason said that while diplomats delayed 250 of our brave seamen were lying in the harbor at Havana.

Mr. Hale said he hoped there would be no exasperating debate in the Senate while this matter was being investigated by the Senate. He deplored the reflections which were made upon the Navy Department.

Mr. Hale said the whole world deplored the great tragedy. He hoped the Senator (Mason) would see the impropriety of the position he was taking.

Mason said that he meant no reflection on Secretary Long, but an investigation by Congress could not interfere with the Navy Department. The American people were tired of investigation behind closed doors; that in regard to the 250 seamen lying at the bottom of Havana harbor the people of the United States wanted to know whether they were blown up by enemies or from spontaneous combustion. Mr. Mason said that if it was found that the Maine disaster was a result of accident the people would be better satisfied if a committee of Congress should find it so and no harm would be done.

Mr. Mason, referring to the De Lome letter, said he thought every one would commend the President for the manner in which he had handled that matter, which was so personal to himself. Mr. Mason said those who are so anxious to go slow in the matter of the Maine were the defenders of De Lome and had praised his wise statesmanship. He said the President said in his message that one reason why he had hesitated to interfere was because of the promise of autonomy and yet at the same time the Spaniards were denouncing this government. Mr. Mason said there should be American divers from the Maine so that the truth would be told.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Senator Wolcott created a sensation in replying to Mr. Mason. He said the Senator from Illinois had said the people were losing confidence in one of the departments of the Government. Mr. Mason sought to interrupt Mr. Wolcott, but the latter peremptorily declined to be interrupted and insisted that Mr. Mason's words would be read. He then said he desired to resent as utterly unfounded the insinuation that the President distrusted any department of the Government. He sented a statement on the floor of the Senate that there was any distrust of the navy, especially during this calamitous and terrible time. The country, said he, will never stand and listen to insinuations that our officers will lie.

He declared the investigation would be conducted fairly.

WAR PENDING.

Mr. Wolcott said war might come. In fact, it might not be far distant. But our conduct must be such as to make us respect ourselves and make nations respect our position.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts said this was a question which involved the death of American seamen in Havana and that the only way to get at the truth was through the naval officers.

Mr. Lodge said no one could distrust the naval officers or doubt that they would tell the truth. Mr. Lodge said that up to this time the action of the American Congress in the face of the great disaster had been dignified and it was to be regretted that this debate had arisen.

Mr. Mason followed Mr. Lodge and charged Mr. Wolcott with making a statement that was not borne out by any statement made by him (Mason.) He was sorry that the great admiration Mr. Wolcott had for the Navy Department had not "slooped over" to the Treasury Department. This created a laugh among Senators and spectators.

Senator Hawley said the Cuban question should not enter into the matter of the loss of the Maine. He thought it was improper to make illusions to Spain's enmity at this time. Two investigations could not go on at once.

Mr. Allen followed in a criticism of the secrecy, both in the departments and the Senate and the remainder of the Capitol. The Foreign Relations Committee did not permit the Senators to know what was going on.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said in complaining about the secrecy of the Senate, Mr. Allen was casting a reflection upon the investigation he was trying to have made of the Maine disaster.

Mr. Hale said it would be better to have no warring upon the subject on the floor of the Senate. He had read the dispatch from Captain Sigsbee received by Secretary Long which showed that in Havana today there was nothing but profound sympathy for the unfortunate occurrence.

At 2 o'clock the resolution went to the calendar without a vote.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, offered a resolution for a memorial tablet in the Capitol for the officers and crew of the Maine. The Senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Hale.

ALL POLICE ARE ON DUTY.

Fear Hostile Demonstration Over the Vizcaya's Arrival.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Every policeman in this city is on duty to-day. Last night Chief McCullagh caused an order to be sent to all police captains notifying them to report back to their precincts immediately after supper and there to remain in reserve until further orders.

Between three and four o'clock this

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MOB WANTED TO LYNCH M. ZOLA.

Police Charge on the Rioters and the Prisoner Escapes.

A Very Dramatic Scene in Court in Which the Magistrate Takes a Hand.

Esterhazy Refuses to Answer Questions When Put by the Attorneys and His Stand Is Applauded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—There were riotous proceedings after the adjournment of court today and M. Zola narrowly escaped being lynched by the mob outside.

On leaving the Palace of Justice, all the officers were acclaimed by the crowd outside the building and General Pellieux, who descended the steps bareheaded, was given a great reception. Major Esterhazy was greeted with shouts of "Vive le Armee."

The police was powerless to control the immense crowds and several Jews were the objects of insults and menaces.

There was a general fight.

The mob threw itself on the Jews, yelling "death to the Jews," "throw the Jews into the Seine."

Finally the Republican guards charged the rioters and cleared the square.

The crowd fell back after the charge of the army and shouting "spit on Zola."

M. Zola left the Palace of Justice at 5:30 P. M., and immediately after he had emerged he was greeted with a storm of hisses and derisive cries. The authorities were obliged to protect his carriage with a double cordon of police. On reaching the St. Michaels the mob made a murderous rush for the carriage, but the police threw themselves between the vehicle and the mob and a series of miniature battles ensued. Ultimately the police drove the mob back and M. Zola was enabled to proceed without further molestation. A number of arrests were made but all those who were taken into custody were released later.

THE TRIAL.

The approaches to the Assize Court were crowded early today, and the police were reinforced. There was a demonstration when M. Zola, Col. Picquart, Major Esterhazy and M. De Boulancy reached the court. On the other hand there was a popular demonstration when Generals Pellieux, Boisdeffre, Gonze and others arrived at noon.

The Presiding Judge read the shorthand report of General Pellieux's statement and asked what he had to say. General Boisdeffre replied:

"I confirm fully the authenticity of General Pellieux's statement. I do not wish to add a word to it, but, gentlemen of the jury, you are the nation here, for you represent it. If the nation has not confidence in the chiefs of the army, let them say so, and we are ready to leave to others the burden of our responsibility. Gentlemen of the jury, you, who represent the nation, are to express an opinion."

M. Laborie said: "I should like to question General Boisdeffre."

"You cannot," replied the Presiding Judge.

M. Laborie vainly protested, but an usher called Major Esterhazy, who took the stand.

"What question have you to put?" asked the Judge, addressing M. Laborie.

"I am drawing up a formal application to cross-examine General Boisdeffre," was the reply.

"Very well," said the judge, "then I will put my own questions."

Turning to Major Esterhazy, the judge said: "It is said that you are the author of the Bordereau. What have you to answer?"

"Firstly," said the witness, "I have a statement to make. On a shadow of proof this miserable Dreyfus has accused me of being guilty of his brother's crime. I have been judged by my people, who have acquitted me, but today I am summoned as a witness so he may accuse me, when I have no advisor to defend me. I will answer any question you put to me, but as to those people," turning to M. Zola and his counsel, "I won't reply to them." (Sensation.)

The judge then turned to M. Laborie, inquiring: "Have you any question to ask Major Esterhazy?"

"I am still drawing my application," answered M. Laborie, "and I shall not ask any questions until the court has given a decision upon it."

"Put your questions immediately," said the judge, "or you will not put any." (Murmurs.)

"I can say nothing for the moment," replied M. Laborie, "but I protest against this attitude." Here the presiding judge interrupted counsel, exclaiming, "what do you say? Major Esterhazy, resume your seat."

There was prolonged cheering as Major Esterhazy left the witness stand.

"Call another witness," said the judge, but an usher informed the court that there were no witnesses in the room reserved for them. The judge suspended the sitting in order to allow M. Laborie to complete his application.

M. Zola and Laborie during the interval conversed eagerly together. Their conversation was accompanied by lively gesticulations, raising their hands as though appealing to heaven, and evidently discussed the course to pursue in view of the evident determination of the judge to curtail the proceedings.

DOLE COMES TOMORROW.

President Dole of Hawaii, with his wife, will arrive here tomorrow morning at 7:04 o'clock, from Los Angeles.

He will be given a drive through the city by the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade.

He will also be tendered a reception at the residence of S. T. Alexander on Sixteenth street.

BLOW ESTATE IN BAD CONDITION.

The Property All Mortgaged With the Revenue Less Than Interest.

Carey Howard, administrator of the estate of the late Walter W. Blow, has reported the sale of a piece of property of the estate of the deceased in Telegraph avenue homestead, to the Oakland Bank of Savings for $1,000, with interest of $10 additional. The sale was made to satisfy a debt of the estate of the deceased owed the bank.

In his report, Mr. Howard makes a showing of the poor condition of the estate of the deceased. He says it is greatly indebted and that all the debts are secured by mortgages, the amounts of the indebtedness being $15,000, exclusive of interest, which amount to $100 a month. The personal property is insufficient to pay the indebtedness, being appraised only at $662.75. The income from the property does not exceed $68 per month, which is considerably less than the interest on the indebtedness.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

Mayor W. R. Thomas this morning ordered the flag on the City Hall placed at half mast out of respect to the memory of the crew of the battleship Maine, who were killed in the recent explosion at Havana.

For the same reason Superintendent of Schools McClymonds will order the flags over the public school buildings placed at half mast.

Company A, N. G. C. displayed its flag at half mast yesterday.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department has ordered the flags over all the engine houses raised at half mast and the flags over the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, and many of the private residences of the city are at half mast.

IN SAN FRANCISCO ALSO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—All the flags over the public and other buildings in this city floated at half mast to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the victims of the shocking disaster to the cruiser Maine in the harbor of Havana. While no official suggestion was made to this effect, the day was generally observed as one of mourning for a national catastrophe, by general consent.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—At the request of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Committee, asked the House to pass a joint resolution appropriating $200,000 for raising the battleship Maine.

Mr. Boutelle in his remarks on the Maine resolution said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that it was due to an accident.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Crebe Not Insane.

William Crebe, a cigar maker of San Leandro, who was charged with insanity, was discharged this morning from the insane annex by a commission consisting of Drs. Mehrman and Tisdale. He was arrested by the marshal of San Leandro and Game Warden Donovan. Crebe was some time ago committed to the asylum at Agnews.

Street Work.

The work of macadamizing Tenth street between Market and Filbert streets, has been completed.

Preparations are being made to commence the work of macadamizing Myrtle street between Eighth and Tenth streets. So far no protests have been entered by the property owners.

THE FIGHT OVER ANNEXATION IS BEGUN IN COURT

Boundaries of Greater Oakland Are in Dispute.

Judge Hall Hears the Opening Testimony in the Case.

The question of the legality of the annexation to this city of the northern suburbs in the recent annexation election came up for judicial determination before Judge Hall in the Superior Court this morning. The title of the case is "The People of the State of California, by its Attorney General, W. F. Fitzgerald, on the relation of W. L. Cuff, plaintiff, vs. the City of Oakland."

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Abbott, while the defendant was represented by City Attorney Dow.

Messrs. Poirier of Peralta district, which is included in the annexed district, although it gave a majority against the proposition, were present to give countenance to the contest, and it is understood that they are furnishing the sinews of war for the conduct of the inquiry.

Councilman Rowe and J. S. Naismith, the latter the president of the Annexation Association, were present to uphold the side of Greater Oakland.

There were only a few spectators in the lobby.

Mr. Fitzgerald, in opening the contest, said that he would depend in the main upon four propositions. These were:

First—The description of the annexed territory was not sufficient.

Second—In the annexation proceedings there had been taken into the city a sanitary district existing under the laws of the State providing for the government of such sanitary districts.

Third—At the time of the annexation there was before the City Council another petition for the annexation of another district, smaller and included within the district that was annexed, which said petition was not acted upon by the City Council and was never disposed of.

Fourth—The charter provided when and where the boundaries of wards can be changed by the City Council. The city had no authority, counsel contended, to change a boundary until the time arrived for such work provided by the charter. Such being the case, he held that the annexed district could not now be a part of any ward of this city.

The answer of the defendant, Mr. Fitzgerald said, denied all the matter in the complaint save the annexation. Counsel on both sides, he said, could have agreed as to a stipulation on nearly all the points, but, whether in some instances that stipulation would be rated, was a question on which they could not agree.

As a consequence, he said, he did not think that only a small amount of evidence would have to be taken.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated further that Mr. Poirier was making a transcript of the great register for the purpose of determining what is the population of the annexed district.

Judge Hall wanted to know if that was material.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he, perhaps, was anticipating, but he felt disposed to have the evidence introduced, in the event that the court should, later, hold that the Council had a right to change the ward boundary. He wanted to have the figures show that the addition of the population to the Second Ward and the annexed district to the territory of the ward, was an unfair division of the territory and the population.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer then testified as to the boundaries of the annexed district. He also stated that the area of the new territory comprised 2140 acres and that the area of the second ward was 1940 acres.

Attorney Fitzgerald offered a photograph of a map of the annexed district as evidence.

A. F. Poirier was the next witness called. He said that he was a deputy County Clerk for registration purposes only.

Poirier then offered the following figures taken from the great register and showing the number of electors in the various wards: First Ward, 1,730; Second, 2,126; Third, 1,830; Fourth, 2,009; Fifth, 1,431; Sixth, 1,746; Seventh, 2,083. Total, 14,658. In the annexed district there were approximately 1,200 voters.

City Attorney Dow objected to the introduction of these figures, but his objections were overruled.

On cross-examination, Poirier said he did not know the number of inhabitants in the annexed district, as he had made no canvass.

"Is there any difference in the ration of electors and inhabitants between the annexed district and the city wards?" asked Judge Hall. "I mean by that, are there more foreigners and non-naturalized residents in the annexed district than in other parts of the city, Mr. Poirier?"

"No, sir."

The various reports of Council committees and the ordinances passed by that body relative to the annexation of outside territory were then introduced. Attorney Dow also read the papers and pointed out a flaw in the original petition of the anti-annexationists of March 9th.

Attorney Abbott objected to Mr. Dow's questioning of the petition, declaring that if a flaw existed in the original petition, the body that it was addressed to was the one to point it out. As that body had taken no action in the mater, Dow's present objections, he considered, were immaterial and irrelevant.

Attorney Dow then called City Engineer R. M. Clement and read a description of the territory in disputo. He pointed out that in the present legal proceedings Florida street was termed Flouda street and asked the attorneys for the petitioners to admit that they were one and the same streets. Attorney Fitzgerald refused to make the admission.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer was recalled, but said that he was unable to state definitely that Floria street and Florida street were one and the same. He said that on some of the election maps he thought Floria street was mentioned as Florida street. He admitted that this was a mistake. He later identified Floria street as Florida street. Mr. Nusbaumer stated that the street had not been mentioned in the report on election boundaries offered the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Clement was then called and followed out the boundaries of the annexed district on the map as Mr. Dow read the description.

The cross-examination was postponed until afternoon.

This afternoon City Engineer Clement was on the stand for cross-examination. It was sought to show that the map prepared by Clement and offered in evidence by the City Attorney was faulty and not the best evidence.

City Clerk Tompkins testified as to the manner in which the City Council had considered and adopted the resolutions leading to annexation.

A. Poieir was recalled to testify as to the popular name of the street mentioned in the case as Florida street. On cross-examination it was shown that his information was not authentic.

Attorney Fitzgerald attempted to offer in evidence the great register of Claremont precinct to show that the common name of the street was not Florida, but Florio street. An objection to the move was sustained.

THE DISASTER OF THE MAINE.

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morning another order from headquarters was issued to the effect that all offplatoons must remain in reserve during the day to-day. This action was taken in compliance with the request made by Mr. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, last night that precautions be taken against the possibility of hostile demonstrations upon the arrival of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya.

The Vizcaya had not been sighted up to the time this dispatch is sent.

SPAIN SECURES BULLETS HERE.

A Heavy Order Placed With a Big New York Firm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An order for 3,000,000 Mauser rifle cartridges charged with antiphrite powder has been placed with a powder firm in this city by the Spanish government. The order was given through a contracting agent who has so far managed to conceal his identity. The powder, as its name implies, is smokeless. It is used by the Russian and German armies and England.

PROTECTION FOR THE VIZCAYA.

An Attempt to Have a New York Police Boat Watch Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Sharp of the United States Army, bearing letters from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt called at police headquarters and asked that the police boat Patrol be designated to watch about the Vizcaya. Captain Vredenburg, who was in command, said he had no authority to act upon the request but would submit it to Chief McCullagh. It is believed ample precautions will be taken to prevent anything happening to the Vizcaya.

The police have provided the Spanish Consul-General in this city with a special guard. A harbor policeman today sat in the ante-room of the Consul. In the hall was a policeman in full uniform, and on the street extra precautions were taken. In response to a request of Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the navy yard, Chief of Police McCullagh today notified that officer that a detail of one roundsman and four patrolmen had been assigned to each tug boat which Admiral Bunce would employ to guard the Vizcaya while in these waters. As soon as the Vizcaya is sighted sixty-seven policemen will board the patrol and go down as far as Sandy Hook to escort her up the bay. Two tugs from the government navy yard will also meet the Vizcaya. When the war vessel makes her anchorage in the river a cordon of police boats will be placed around her and the docks in the vicinity will be closely watched.

SAW NO HOLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Consul-General Lee has received many dispatches from newspapers in the United States with reference to the Maine disaster, to which consular regulations prevent him from replying. The Consul-General said today that he had not heard of any hole being found in the bottom of the ship and that the United States Court of Naval Inquiry would have charge of all questions regarding the loss of the Maine.

NOT A TORPEDO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 18.—All of the wounded of the Maine are doing well. The Bache left for the cruiser New York at 9 o'clock this morning with the divers and paraphernalia on board. She will take more divers from the New York and will then proceed to Havana, probably reaching the Maine tomorrow morning.

Affairs here are settling into their usual routine.

SOLE AGENCY "CORDETTE" THE NEW LINING

KAHN BROS.

SATURDAY AND MONDAYS SPECIALS

The Maine Disaster.—The War Scare

Will probably command your entire attention in this evening's papers, and lamentable as the disaster is, and as deplorable as war may be, we know the excitement is on and hardly expect our patrons to give but a passing notice to the following extraordinary price attractions for

SATURDAY AND MONDAY:

SKIRTS

New ones, this season's, made up in the latest style of handsome materials. A regular Dress Skirt with Roman Stripe Taffeta linings. Valued at $7.50—Saturday and Monday..$4.98. Valued at $10—Saturday and Monday..$6.78.

100 black Navy Jackets, in all sizes, from 34 to 42. Suitable for all around the year wear. Former price $6.00—Saturday and Monday for.....$3.48

CHILDREN'S JACKETS

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Our $ 3.00 kind for.....$2.48
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Our 10.00 kind for..... 7.48
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BOYS' BLOUSES

White Lawn Deep Sailor Collar, trimmed with fine embroidery, double ruffle of embroidery in front. Value $1.00—Saturday and Monday for..48c

LADIES' WOOLEN TEA GOWNS

50 odds and ends in different styles of Tea Gowns, all differently trimmed, made up stylish. Values, $5.00, 6.00, 7.00—Saturday and Monday....$3.50

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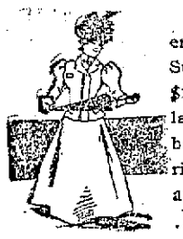
A good plush beaded and braided, trimmed with Thibet fur in front and collar. Regular price $4.50—Saturday and Monday for.....$2.68



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Novelty Dress Goods in all the popular mixtures, 44 inches wide, 7 yards to a suit. Worth $1.00 a yard—special price Saturday and Monday .....$4.19 a suit

Mixtures in all wool, 42 inches wide, 7 yards to a suit. Worth 50c a yard—special price Saturday and Monday $1.74

Black novelties, all wool, 15 different designs, 40 inches wide, 7 yards to a suit. Worth 60c a yard—special price Saturday and Monday $2.98 suit

Satin soleil all wool, 40 inches wide, 7 yards to a suit. Worth 75c a yard—special price Saturday and Monday.....$3.58 a suit

Remnants sale in Wool Goods now on.

KID GLOVES

Our dollar fifty quality, selected skins, 4 buttons, new tariff which adds $1.45 duty to dozen makes them worth more. Saturday and Monday, fitted at the counter—special at .....$1.15 Not more than 3 pair to a customer

A lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, slightly shop worn, greatly reduced.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A lot valued at three dollars dozen when properly boxed etc. Hand drawn hemstitched all linen. Special, on sale Saturday and Monday.....11c

A few dozen Infants' Short Dresses, soiled from window display, etc., at about half price.

VEILINGS

Stock always complete, newest goods, the latest designs.

On Saturday and Monday, Special

Any of our 25c Veilings.....20c
Any of our 35c Veilings.....27½c
Any of our 50c Veilings.....39c
Any of our 75c Veilings.....59c
Any of our $1.00 Veilings.....79c
Any of our 1.50 Veilings.....$1.22
Any of our 2.00 Veilings..... 1.59

A lot of Children's White Aprons slightly soiled, 3 for $1.00—worth double.

SILK SPECIALS

Black Duchesse Satin.....72c
Black Duchesse Satin, 21 inches wide.....98c
Black Silk Brocade, 24 inches wide 69c
Striped Plaid Taffeta Silks.....66c

A lot of Misses' Vests and Pants, also Infant's Wrappers, broken lines, slightly shop worn, at.....29c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' ¾ wool form fitting Combination Suits, Oneita shape. Natural Colors. Usual Price, $1.75—For two Days, Saturday and Monday... .....$1.17 suit

Ladies' Egyptian Maco Cotton form fitting Combination Suits, Oneita Shape, extra heavy fleeced, regular $1.00 grade, Saturday and Monday at .....79c suit.

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About twenty-five Down Comfortables at figures convincing buyer of reduced prices.

9-4 Honeycomb Spreads, suitable for single and ¾ Beds, regular 85c. value Saturday and Monday.....69c

10-4 Honeycomb large enough for double Beds, a good spread for daily use, regular value $1.25, special Saturday and Monday 86c

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11-4 Marseilles Spreads, double bed size, regular value $2.50, Saturday and Monday $1 89

12-4 Marseilles, extra heavy, double bed size. Regular value, $3. Saturday and Monday, Special.....$2.15

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We Told You So,

in our last ad., that the warm spell was only a summer bluff. We called it just right. There'll be many wintry days just like to-day before Spring comes, and there'll be many bargains on Winter goods that you can find only at

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Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications

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N. E. COR. 12th and WASHINGTON STS

Lieutenant Beldon, who was officer of the deck at the time of the disaster, says there is no truth in the report that a smoking object was seen approaching the Maine just before the explosion.

GUARDING THE MAINE.

No One Allowed Within One Hundred Meters of Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, February 17.—Previous to the funeral of the victims of the Maine disaster, a delegation from the concentradoes expressed the wish to carry the bodies on their shoulders to the grave as proof of their gratitude to the Americans, but General Lee thanked them and said the bodies would be carried in the manner selected by the authorities.

In front of the Albisu theater on Reina and Belascoain avenues, about four hundred concentradoes joined in the procession which had by that time been increased by some 5,000 persons of all classes.

The procession did not reach the cemetery until after 6 P. M. There the religious ceremonies were presided over by Bishop Manuel Sanerand and Father Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine.

The men searching for bodies have also recovered a number of relics, including a medical chest, records, a gold watch and chain marked P. E. Bartlett, Waltham 531,145" and five portraits. The approach to the Maine is now prohibited inside a distance of 100 metres except in the case of the lieutenants of the United States Navy or boats having a special permit. This action is taken as a precautionary measure against any accident during the inspection by the American divers, and to prevent interference with the work by Captain Sigsbee.

Neither General Lee nor Captain Sigsbee has so far asked permission to inspect the work in connection with the Maine. Captain Blanco and Bishop under have visited General Lee. General Lee is receiving many telegrams from mayors and other officials expressing sympathy at the loss of the Maine, and the following consuls have either called personally or have written expressions of condolence.

Messages of regret have been received from the Chamber of Commerce, the Governor of Havana, the Mayor of Havana, the Marquis Estaban, the Municipal Council, the Produce Exchange and Stock Exchange. The theaters have suspended their performance, and there will be no music in the parks at present.

Patrick Gaffney, coal passer; Roberts, a fireman, and McManus, a marine, are reported to have died at the hospital.

The divers yesterday evening picked up fourteen more bodies.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser today says:

"It was reported at the Navy yard today that Naval Constructor Bowles is to be sent to Havana to superintend the work of raising the Maine. Constructor Bowles had not received his orders up to 10 o'clock this morning, but expects them today."

Bound to Get Divorce

In accordance with the instructions of Judge Hall, Eliza A. Cornberger has filed an amended complaint in her suit for divorce from Charles Cornberger. The amended complaint sets forth the cruelty of the defendant in calling the plaintiff vile names and in accusing her of immorality.

Bay City Flour—Bakers use it.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of the Meiji Co. Japanese Art Goods, on Saturday, February 19, 1898, at 2 O'clock P. M., at No. 918 Broadway, Oakland.

By order of creditors of the Meiji Company, I shall sell at public auction the balance of the stock of said company, consisting of fine Japanese furniture, lot of elegant jardinieres and stands, something very nice, umbrella stands, vases, cups, saucers, baskets, bric-a-brac, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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Of buggies, wagons and carts will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at 613 Sixteenth street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenue.

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DIED

BAILEY—In this city, February 17, 1898, Hannah Bailey, beloved mother of John and James Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Wiseman, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SATURDAY, February 19, 1898, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 464 Third street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A large Newfoundland dog, 1 year old; proper thing for the Klondike. Call 668 Seventh st.

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FOR SALE—A good family horse (mare); splendid for women and children to drive; bargain. Apply 2018 Union st., San Francisco.

AN ALMOST NEW Chickering upright piano, $250; a German upright piano, $50; a good Hale upright piano, $125; a Lindeman upright piano, used one year, $135; a fine organ, $55; easy installments. Girard Piano Co., 1113 Broadway.

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A GOOD BUSINESS OPENING

The administratrix of the estate of Robt. Smilie, deceased, offers at private sale the well established business known as the Washington Lumber Co., the entire stock of lumber, horses, wagons, harnesses, lumber trucks, lumber sheds, barn, office building, office furniture, good will, etc.; will be sold as a whole; bids will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, February 19, 1898; intending buyers can see a detailed list of the stock on hand at the company's office.

MARY A. SMILIE,
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A SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting free; filling, 50c; crowns, $3.50; teeth without plates and bridgework a specialty.
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Second door from Call building.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

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$5 PER MONTH—Large, sunny front rooms, nicely finished; at the Colonial, Broadway, cor. Second; the only select and first class rooming house in the manufacturing district; large reading room for gentlemen.

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TO LET—Cottage of five rooms in Beulah Park; rent $9. Inquire cor. Fourteenth ave. and Thirty-second st., E. Oakland.

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A SURE, safe and speedy cure for all female diseases, from whatever cause; a home in confinement, with best possible care, with the privacy of a home and the conveniences of a hospital; those who are sick or discouraged should call on the doctor and state their case; they will find in her a true friend; all consultations free and absolutely confidential; a positive cure for the liquor, morphine and tobacco habit; every case guaranteed. Mrs. Dr. Gwyer, 226 Turk, San Francisco.

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HER PLACE CAN NOT BE FILLED.

Heartfelt Regret Over the Death of Frances Willard.

Fervent Tributes to the Memory of the Gentle Apostle of Temperance.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Although the fatal termination of Miss Willard's illness was not entirely unexpected in Evanston, it was, nevertheless, an intense shock to her friends when they heard of it to-day.

Before she developed those qualities of leadership which raised her to a position of so great prominence as an advocate of temperance, Miss Willard was well known to many now living in Evanston whose friendship was on the same intimate footing when the great leader attained the height of her fame as when her gentle influence and budding genius first made itself felt in the little village.

"Rest Cottage," where Miss Willard made her home, was always kept ready for her return. The souvenirs of her work and the many articles of household furniture made dear by association were cherished with great care and her room was kept in constant readiness for an unexpected return. A. W. Kimball, a personal friend of the lamented leader, and well known in temperance circles, lived in the cottage, and when told of the death she said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked. White Ribboners all over the world will feel her loss. Miss Willard occupied a position which can never be filled. The good work will go on, but her absence as a leader will be deeply felt. The impetus which Miss Willard has given to the work of saving the temple will carry it through. Her friends will accept the duty of continuing the work commenced by her as a bequest and will feel that it would be a violation of her confidence to permit the work to flag.

"Miss Willard threw herself into the work of raising funds for the temple with her characteristic energy and self-sacrifice. I fear that is what cost her her life. Her health was not strong enough to permit her undertaking so great a work, but she laid personal considerations aside. Miss Willard had a great following, and if there were no other reasons for prosecuting the last work she commenced than that she desired to see its end, it should be continued to a successful termination."

Mrs. Matilda M. Carse sobbed when the intelligence was conveyed to her. "Frances is gone from us," she said, her voice choking with sorrow. "Where will we get another like her? A nobler woman never was born, and a more unselfish worker never entered the lists in the cause of humanity. I have been associated with her for years, and I know the worth of her character and the noble sacrifices she has made for her fellowmen and women.

"We have all been hoping right along she would recover. We held a prayer meeting at Willard Hall for her yesterday afternoon and all hoped she would be spared to us."

Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson said: "I can only voice the universal regret for Miss Willard's loss. It is irreparable and there is no one who can take up the work she has laid down and do it so well."

President Henry Wade Rogers of the Northwestern University said: "Her death is an inestimable loss. I knew her and admired her. I feared, after reading of her condition, that she would not recover. The loss is impossible to replace. All who knew here, even though they did not agree with her views, could not help admiring and loving her. She was trustee of the University for three years, and also dean of the Woman's College. During that time I had an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with her loftiness of character than would have been possible otherwise."

A bust of Miss Willard is now receiving the finishing touches in the hands of Lorado Taft. It will be presented to the Northwestern University by J. P. Schaeffer.

ANDREW CROW'S GOOD LUCK.

Kindness of Years Ago Has Been Liberally Rewarded.

Andrew Crow, who lives at Haywards, has just received word that he is a lucky man. Years ago his father took an orphan boy and girl into his home and cared for them. Their name was Christensen. As they grew up they went into the world, and the lad succeeded in business. He lived with his sister in Stockton, and after her death, having no heirs, he notified Andrew Crow, the son of his benefactor, that at his death he would leave his property to the Crow family. A few weeks ago Christensen died, leaving an estate worth $150,000, and it will all go to Crow unless some heirs appear.

The letters written by Christensen are in the possession of Crow, but no will has yet been found. It is believed however, that the will was made and is in the possession of attorneys, who will produce it at the proper time.

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COLONIZATION IN HONDURAS.

The Herculean Scheme of John J. Astor and Others.

A Liberal Plan in Which a Number of Poor Families May Thrive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—One of the greatest colonization schemes the world has ever seen was practically begun yesterday when John Jacob Astor started for Honduras. He left New York in Dr. Seward Webb's private car for Palm Beach, where his yacht Normahal is in waiting.

With him are his cousin, Richard Peters; his private secretary, Mr. Hawkins; Henry L. Sprague, and Washington S. Valentine, the head of the syndicate that bears his name. Among the other stockholders to whom Mr. Astor will tell his experience and observations are Chauncey M. Depew, Walter H. Webb, General Benjamin F. Tracey, F. B. Jennings, President McCullough of the Erie Railroad, George B. Scott of the Pacific Mail Steamship, and F. Govett and William Radcliffe of London.

The syndicate has already started a national bank in Honduras, erected light houses, established a revenue cutter service, and begun the extension of the Honduras railroad to the Pacific Ocean. It has taken control of the custom houses under a guarantee to the Government of $1,000,000 a year, and has cut already $16,000 a month off old-time smuggling gains.

Mr. Astor will go to the capital, Tegucigalpa, Terre Bonnialla.

The new railroad has reached the great coffee belt now and there will be a colony formed there in which every man will have a chance for a fortune. Only men with families, with some little money, with practical experience, and with the best of reputations will be taken. To them will be given concessions, as to land, importation of implements, etc., and beyond a certain point, financial aid will be given.

The details of the colonization plan are not perfected and will not be arranged and made public until after Mr. Astor's return in March.

POPULAR IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The Death of Mrs. McKnight Is Greatly Mourned by Her Many Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella T. McKnight, wife of Rev. H. M. McKnight, president of the Associated Charities of this city and pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, South, will take place in Woodland, the former home of the deceased, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McKnight was a woman of rare attainments. She taught several years in the public schools of California and after her marriage to Mr. McKnight went to Nashville, Tennessee, where she entered Vanderbilt University, taking a complete theological and literary course. She graduated with high honors.

No children survive her, Mr. McKnight being alone in his grief. She was peculiarly adapted to the duties of a minister's wife and in every particular was a helpmate to her husband. During her long and painful illness she was always cheerful and resigned, even to giving direction concerning her burial. She will be missed not only at home, but in church circles throughout the State, in which she was very popular.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

Hotel Metropole—John Jordan and wife, Red Bluff; B. F. Cooper and wife, Red Bluff; Alvin J. Haines and daughter, Los Angeles; Adam Shausesten, San Diego.

Hotel Crellin—C. D. Slocum, Boston; J. S. Ryan, Rocklin.

Galindo Hotel—Alexander MacKenzie, Glasgow, Scotland; Mr. Cuming and wife; W. R. Townsend; Chas. H. Swall, San Jose.

Hotel Albany—H. E. Browning and wife, Harry Thornton and wife, Wm. Blaisdell and wife, Carrie Behr, W. W. Allison, E. Devoy, Chas. Drake, Wm. H. Grinike; A. M. Langstaff and wife, Providence, R. I.; James C. Marlowe, Boston, Mass; J. E. Medau, San Francisco; Miss Emma Clawson, Oakland; A. Danz, San Francisco.

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Reply to Sohst.

The Alameda Argus is strongly opposed to annexation. Last evening it published the following in its editorial column:

'Mr. J. F. W. Sohst has reported to the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland in favor of dividing the county, giving a lot of figures without much coherence or sequence. He declares that the people of that city are in favor of division as an economic measure; that they are tired of maintaining a dual government.' The people are not maintaining a dual government, and Mr. Sohst would see that if he would turn his thinker on full head. A consolidated city and county would need all the county offices and machinery just as it is now.

"There could not be more than one or two deputies dispensed with, if that much; and it would need all of its city government except the auditor, clerk, treasurer and assessor. To offset these its fire and police departments would have to be greatly expanded, and its street department, if it is expected to make a departure and improve roadways, would have to be re-created. The increase in police and fire service would be necessitated because of the big tract of well populated country lying between Oakland and the proposed easterly limit. The cost of government would be just as great as it is now, but some twenty millions of assessable property would be cut off and would not help to bear the burden, as it does now."

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Macdonough—"The Girl From Paris."
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Oakland Race Track—Races today.
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Alcazar—"Charley's Aunt."
Morosco's—"Shenandoah."
Tivoli Opera House—"Said Pasha."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Mechanics' Pavilion—Mining Fair and Klondike Exposition.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

FRIDAY.........FEBRUARY 18, 1898.

The Hawaiian, and in fact, every other question, will be overshadowed for awhile now. Our complications with Spain are holding the boards for a star engagement.

The sealing industry has been practically suspended now that the new Federal restrictions are in full effect. No more skin games of that description will be tolerated by Uncle Sam for awhile.

The death of another child has resulted from "Christian science" treatment. Vigorous criminal prosecution of the cranks responsible for these tragedies would probably have a wholesome effect on the business. Its absolute emptiness of merit has been proved time and again.

Already attempts are being made to take overloaded ships out of port on the Klondike lines. San Francisco should sit down on this kind of thing very severely, despite the threats that any protests will lead to the trade being transferred to Seattle. Better lose some of the business rather than risk precious lives.

A party of Alamedas intend taking a dredger to Alaska and set to work dredging out the Yukon river on the theory that millions of dollars in gold will be found along the bottom of the channel. They won't have to stake out any claim that way and there is little fear of any inerference on the part of the Canadian authorities, for nothing could please them better than to have their water way dredged free of charge.

Some of the Eastern papers are classifying California as one of the doubtful States in the senatorial question next January. Barring accidents, though, it is 100 to 1 that both the Assembly and the Senate will be Republican by a large majority. The Democratic leaders know it, too, and their only hope is to get enough members to make a showing with. Fusion with the Populists seems to be their only salvation even for that.

Maguire is doing some good Gubernatorial politics for himself in connection with Germany's boycott of California fruits. He is pressing the issue with the State Department and whatever success attends his efforts will be used as capital out here to offset the feeling that is being stirred up against him on account of his single tax theories. The farmers' vote is the one to be catered to, for although the cities control the conventions, the agriculturists possess the balance of power at the polls.

No wonder the Spanish statesmen are straining every nerve to avoid a war with the United States. They know that such a juncture means absolute ruin for their country, for they not only are no match for us, either on land or sea, but they have no money with which to conduct hostilities. War is an expensive thing and the $600,000,000 frittered away to no purpose in Cuba has completely beggared the mother country. Spain therefore would have to realize that she was beaten before she struck a blow.

Cleveland made one good appointment anyhow, when he selected Fitzhugh Lee as Consul-General at Havana. The ex-Confederate leader possesses the heart of a soldier and an American, and as regards diplomacy, he can hold his own with the best of them. The most notable tribute to his efficiency is his continuance in office by the Republican administration and he is likely to remain there for both McKinley and the other members of the Cabinet are said to have the utmost confidence in him and to be thoroughly appreciative of his worth.

It is rather hard that the Blythe estate should be at the mercy of every one who is disposed to put in a claim of distant relationship. Just as everything was on the eve of settlement up bobs another candidate and the wheel of litigation is given another turn. As all of these latter-day claimants did not avail themselves of the opportunity to make their demand at the time when the case was open to all comers, it looks as if they are only bobbing up at this late day in the hopes of being able to obtain a sum of money as a compromise from those who do not desire to see the estate endlessly tied up.

SPAIN VERSUS AMERICA.

Where would our coast defenses be in the event of a war with Spain is a question that has naturally been very frequently asked during the past couple of days? As far as the interior of the country is concerned, no figuring at all is being done, for the whole world knows that no force of men that Spain could possibly land would last thirty days on American soil. We may not have a huge standing army like the other great nations of the world, but when our homes are at stake every man is a fighter, and it is no exaggeration to say that an army of ten millions could be raised if the occasion actually demanded it.

The only point that is worthy of consideration is just how far the Spanish warships could harass our coasts and how much damage they could do. It would not be very likely that they would attempt to enter our harbors, for in addition to the fire from our forts a few well-placed torpedos would put an effectual quietus on their advance, as has been effectually illustrated in the case of our own warship, Maine. The operations therefore of the Spaniards would necessarily be confined to a predatory war upon our merchant marine with the occasional shelling of a coast city that they could cover without fears of being attacked from the shore.

Even at this game they could not last long, for although we have not got a very big navy it effectually handicaps the one belonging to Spain. We have four first-class battleships—the Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon and Iowa, all over 10,000 tons displacement, as against their one big battleship of 9,100 tons. Of second-class battleships each nation possesses two; of armored cruisers we have two to their five; protected cruisers, America 10, Spain 2; partially protected cruisers, America 4, Spain 6; gunboats partially protected, America 7, Spain 2; torpedo gun vessels, America 1, Spain 9; first-class torpedo boats, America 2, Spain 15; second class torpedo boats, America 5, Spain 3; seagoing coast defenders, America 6, Spain 0.

How little cause there is for any alarm on our part is therefore apparent, for our warships can take care of Spain at sea as effectually as we could on land. A war under such conditions could have but one result—Spain would be mercilessly thrashed, probably within sixty days from the opening of hostilities.

The rope has been taken from Ben Hill's neck for awhile anyhow. Governor Budd is not disposed to allow a man to go to the scaffold in whose favor any new positive evidence can be advanced, and as Hill's attorneys claim that they have important fresh testimony of that description they are to be given an opportunity to present it. Hill, like Worden, is fortunate in having a large number of influential friends working hard for him, and the chances for a commutation of his sentence are understood to be excellent. All, however, will depend on the evidence now to be introduced, for unless it advances some new and forcible points the Governor is not likely to disturb the decrees of the courts.

Surely the fact that an enormous saving in public expenses will be effected by the consolidation plan is the best argument in its favor. The report submitted to the Merchants' Exchange shows that the gain in this direction would be fully $45,000 a month and as the system of local government would be as good if not better, there is nothing to be lost and much to be gained by the change. Although the opposition to the project appears to be too strong to enable it to go through at this time, still the present agitation will do a great deal of good, for it will set the tax-payers thinking and will gradually work them all up to making the necessary move in the interest of their pocket books.

The "all-roads-lead-to-Rome" theory will soon be very applicable to the Klondike, for every railroad line that has a branch anywhere in that direction is applying for an extension of rights-of-way and is endeavoring to get down to actual work on the proposition at once. Applications for franchises have already been made to the Dominion Government by forty-seven distinct companies. Those engaged in the transportation business figure that that end of it is a sure one anyhow, for no matter how the various claims pan out, the prospectors have got to travel into and out of the country.

James Tod Sloan seems to have retired discomfited from the turf for awhile. It was rather hard on him to have only won one race out of the five mounts he was given in two days and even that single victory was scarcely to his credit, for the horse he rode outclassed the others in the race so much that it would have won with a stable boy on its back. The system players who were going to bet on him every time he rode out here feel now as if they got hold of the wrong end of the horn.

The newspaper world will mourn the death of Frederick Krauth, Alameda's pioneer journalist. He was the founder of the Encinal and during the thirty years that he conducted it he saw the city built up around him and must have been conscious that he contributed far more than the average share to its progress. His death makes another gap in the fast thinning ranks of the California pioneers.

The fate of the Stratton primary law will soon be settled. It is on the calendar for hearing on Monday next in the Supreme Court and the legal orators will probably engage attention for two or three days. Notwithstanding the powerful attack that is being leveled at it from some quarters, the general opinion is that the law will be upheld.

The Chief of Police at Sacramento has ordered all his men to report for duty each day clean shaven. He evidently wishes it distinctly understood that his administration is out-and-out Republican and that the Populists have no strings on it whatever.

Sacramento's new Mayor having driven the faro dealers and keno operators out of town, has turned his attention to the pool-rooms. The managers of these horse-racing institutions intend to give him battle, though, and rely on the technicalities and defects in the local ordinances to make themselves invulnerable. Their combination up there is a hard one to beat anyhow. The pool-rooms proper are in Yolo county across the river and the Sacramento institutions claim that they have nothing to do with the betting itself but simply take the money as collection agents for the Yolo people. While this is nothing more nor less than an excuse, at the same time it is liable to prove good enough before a jury to permit the betting men to ply to their heart's content.

Although it is not disputed for a moment that the City Hall prison is unfit for human habitation, at the same time it might be advisable to wait a few days before signing the contract to expend $4,000 on its permanent improvement. Monday next the bids are to be opened for proposals for a new City Hall site and it is possible that a deal in that direction may be consummated. If such prove the case it would be foolish to spend $4,000 in fitting up a place about to be torn down. A few hundred dollars would fix it all right temporarily.

General Clay will soon be in the matrimonial market again, for he is about to get a divorce from his child-wife, Dora. It is a pretty sure thing, though, that the old gentleman will swear off "married bliss" for the rest of his career, for his last experience proved to him that although he took his wife "for better or worse" it was a case of all "worse."

The selection of Senator Gleaves as Surveyor for California has been a foregone conclusion for many months. The Senator is admirably fitted for the place, as he is an engineer of wide experience. He was a staunch Perkins man during the last Legislature and in that way acquired most of the pull for the office he has now secured.

The Figel case is being rapidly disposed of, a stipulation having been entered regarding some of the testimony that has shortened the proceedings by several weeks. Both sides seem to be alive to the fact that a conviction on the existing evidence is impossible and they therefore want to waste no more time than they can help.

King George of Greece is said to have made $40,000,000 through his manipulations of home stocks at the time of the war with Turkey. His subjects ought to take the money away from him and use it in paying off the indemnity to their successful rivals. His patriotism seems to be graded by the dollar mark.

There seems to be a good deal of squeal associated with those "blind pigs" at Berkeley.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Berlin's servant girls are losing the steady habits of the German dienstmadchen; their average time of service in one place is only nine months and a half.

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The sense of smell is to have cultivation among the girls of the Kansas State University, they having declared that they will leave any social function where the odor of intoxicants is discovered on the breath of any of the boys.

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Mme. Carnot, the widow of the murdered President of France, lives quietly in Paris. No sovereign passes through that city without calling on her as a mark of respect. In one corner of her apartment she has arranged a chapel, and here she has placed around a portrait of Carnot innumerable souvenirs sent to her after the assassination.

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At Osborne, after the festive season, the little folks are always allowed to play with those toys that once belonged to the Queen's children, but the nurses are held responsible for their safe keeping. There are the wheelbarrows, rakes, spades, hoes, dolls, dolls' houses and mechanical animals which belonged to the Empress Frederick, the Prince of Wales, and their brothers and sisters; and, it is needless to say, the most extreme care is taken that none of these precious toys are broken. Apropos of dolls' houses, perhaps the finest specimen in Great Britain is that possessed by the little Lady Victoria Bentinck, the Duchess of Portland's little daughter. The doors open and shut, the stairs are carpeted, the reception rooms are hung with brocade, and the bedrooms are beautifully furnished.

Reliance Club Boxing.

Two interesting boxing matches will take place before the Reliance Club next Wednesday night. They will be between Marty McCue and Jimmie Lawler and "Yank" Savage and Jimmie Riley. The McCue-Lawler fight is the outcome of the challenge issued by Lawler to fight the winner of a recent go between McCue and Savage. McCue was the victor. The Savage-Riley fight will also be of interest, as both men are well known in fighting circles.

Had a Son on Board.

A middle-aged lady appeared at the Savings Bank of Oakland last Wednesday morning with a small piece of Cuban money which she desired to sell. While there she for the first time learned of the Maine disaster, and the news caused her to faint. It is reported that she had a son on board the wrecked vessel.

More Postmasters Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters—Arizona, Russell H. Chandler, Yuma. California—O. W. Maulsby, Santa Barbara.

Seventy-Four Bodies Found.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSCHUM, Prussia, Feb. 18.—Seventy-four bodies have been recovered from the Vereignte, Carolin Englück Colliery, which was destroyed yesterday by an explosion of fire damp. Thirty men are still in the ruins.

Sues for $10,000

A. H. Lindquist, a stevedore has sued the Marine Engineer Benevolent Association for $10,000 for damages sustained by being struck on the head by a roll of carpet thrown from the building of the concern.

Committee Meetings.

The Street, Ordinance and Judiciary Committees of the City Council will meet tonight.

MAJ. WOODWARD APPOINTED TO FIBUSH'S PLACE

The Latter Resigns From the City Council.

Too Much Business and a Desire to Seek for Gold.

Henceforth Major E. W. Woodward, the Grand Army man and real estate broker will represent the Fifth Ward in the City Council.

Councilman A. Fibush last night resigned from the Council and early this morning Mayor W. R. Thomas appointed Woodward to the vacancy.

The resignation was a great surprise to politicians and the public generally. Mr. Fibush had been a candidate for the office several times before he finally succeeded in securing the necessary votes to place him in a Council seat and he was the last man whom the people expected to see resign. Since taking office he has attended the meetings, both of the Council and of various committees; regularly and has seemed to take a great deal of interest in public affairs. The resignation was as great a surprise to his brother Councilmen as it was to any-

MAJOR E. W. WOODWARD.

one else and several of those seen expressed doubts of the authenticity of the reported resignation.

In opening his mail last night Mayor Thomas found the following letter:

"San Francisco, February 17, 1898.

"Honorable W. R. Thomas,

"Mayor, City of Oakland.

"Dear Sir:—For personal reasons, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Councilman from the Fifth Ward of the City of Oakland and ask you to name my successor at once.

"Respectfully Yours,

"AARON FIBUSH."

The Mayor at once made the matter public and before long he was surrounded by anxious aspirants for the position. The Mayor, however, kept his own counsel and went home and thought the matter over. He came to the conclusion that Woodward would be the right man for the place and this morning the latter gentleman was surprised to receive a letter from the Mayor. In fact the whole matter has been a series of surprises.

The letter received by the new appointee was as follows:

"Dear Sir:—By virtue of the power vested in me by Section 202 of the city charter, I hereby appoint you Councilman from the Fifth Ward of the city of Oakland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Fibush.

"This appointment to take effect this day and to hold for the unexpired term of said Fibush and until your successor is elected and has qualified.

"W. R. THOMAS,

"Mayor."

In speaking of the matter to-day, Mayor Thomas said:

"Major Woodward is a man who has done business in Oakland for many years and he has a clean record. I asked him if he had any strings on him—whether he was tied to any corporation, and he gave an emphatic negative answer. He is a member of the Army and Navy Republican League, the Grand Army of the Republic, and he is a staunch Republican. He is a warm personal friend of mine and a friend of good government and I think his policy in the City Council will give general satisfaction."

Among those whom the Mayor was urged to appoint were A. M. Benham, Leslie Blackburn, Attorney Hugh Aldrich, and the Mayor's son, Harry Thomas, who is secretary of the Board of Public Works.

Major Woodward was born in Orange county, Vermont, January 4th, 1839, and is therefore 59 years of age. He served through the civil war in a Vermont regiment, and came to Oakland in 1872, where he has resided since with the exception of three years spent in Napa county.

In 1894 the Major was appointed past senior vice commander of the G. A. R. of California and Nevada. He was a member of the Council of Administration of the Army and Navy Republican League of Alameda county during the last campaign.

When asked in regard to the policy he would pursue in the Council, he replied: "Progress. I am without prejudice or strings whatever. I believe in progress in an economical way."

He was a member of the Council's Advisory Committee on Parks, and is in favor of securing a public park for the city. He says he has not investigated the matter of selling the City Hall property and does not yet know what his ideas on that subject will be.

Mr. Fibush was seen, and stated that he had been considering the advisability of resigning for several months.

"I was neglecting my business," said he, "and I felt that I could not afford to do so at $40 a month. We used to meet two or three times a week, and stay there talking till 12 o'clock, and I got tired of it. I was only one of eleven, but if I could have done the city any good I'd have stayed with it.

"I am thinking of going to the Klondike, but I have not fully made up my mind on that subject. I have a business in San Francisco which has been very much neglected since I have been in the Council. I have no fault to find with any member of the Council.

In retiring from the Council I wish to thank my friends in the Fifth Ward who have stood by me so loyally and also the people of Oakland."

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PRESIDENT DOLE AT LOS ANGELES.

Hawaii's Executive Is Received by the Southern Merchants.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—President Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii, accompanied by his party, arrived in the city at 11:15 o'clock this morning from Riverside. He was met at the depot by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and driven about the city.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce, and the President will leave for San Francisco tonight.

CABINET IS IN SESSION.

Members Believe the Disaster Was an Accident.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The only absentees from the Cabinet meeting today were Secretaries Sherman and Alger. The disaster to the Maine was the principal topic of discussion. Secretary Long received a cablegram from Captain Sigsbee giving an account of the funeral of fourteen of the victims, substantially as cabled last night to the Associated Press and printed in the morning papers. Although the President and members of the Cabinet await with interest the result of the inquiry into the cause of the disaster there remains scarcely a doubt in their minds it was an accident purely, such as might happen at any time. This view of the matter, however, will not influence the President to stop short of a most searching investigation into all facts that may have any possible bearing upon the case. Until facts are shown to the contrary, the President will assume that the explosion came from within. The President is receiving a large number of messages commending him for the course he has pursued in this matter as well as in the late De Lome case.

The President announced to the Cabinet that he would send a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Sigsbee, a decision which was approved by the Cabinet. Ensign Kettle, son-in-law of Captain Sigsbee, was summoned from the Navy Department to the White House and laden with an immense bouquet tied with white satin ribbons. Floral tributes were also ordered sent to families of the six members of the Maine's crew living here who met their death in the explosion.

VIZCAYA ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 18.—4:30 P. M.—The Spanish warship Vizcaya was sighted off here shortly after four o'clock this afternoon bearing north.

At 4:40 P. M. the Vizcaya displayed the Spanish flag and took a pilot on board.

PRITCHARD ACTS STRANGELY.

The Proprietor of the Windsor Suspected of Insanity.

James Pritchard, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. His wife charges him with insanity and called in Sheriff White today to take him in charge.

Pritchard is a man about 50 years of age, and has been acting queerly for a year past.

He grew violent today, and had to be placed under restraint.

RELIEF WHEN SICK AND AGED.

The members of the Fire Department have filed articles of incorporation for a relief association.

The corporation is to be known as "The Oakland Fire Department Relief Fund Association," and is for the purpose of raising funds by dues of its members, donations and by interest on invested money, to devote to the defraying of funeral expenses of deceased members and the payments of weekly benefits to its sick members.

The directors are John J. Hogarty, Wm. H. Fake, W. J. Wilkinsen, C. F. Murdoch, Wm. E. Smith, Wm. McGrath, Wm. H. Dunlap.

THE CREW LOST WITH THE BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Four men comprising the crew of the barge Excelsior which foundered on Handkerchief Shoal, Cape Cod, Wednesday night were lost. It was thought that the men were taken off by the tug Carbonero which had the barge in tow but, upon the arrival of the tug here, today, it was announced that they had been saved. With the exception of Captain Harper, the names of the men of the crew are not known. Captain Harper lived at Charleston. The Excelsior with her cargo was valued at about $33,000.

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BURGLARIES CONTINUE.

The Home of Mrs. H. L. Brunner Entered Last Night.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. H. L. Brunner at 911 Fourteenth street early this morning and ransacked the house. The entrance was effected through a rear window which had been left unlocked. The burglars entered the house and left while the family was asleep. The only thing missing is a valuable mandolin.

A wheel belonging to the Oakland Cyclery was stolen from the entrance of the Acme Club last night.

A horse and wagon used for peddling fish, was stolen from Joseph Goose in North Oakland last night.

A barn in East Oakland belonging to a Mr. Crellin, was entered through an open window and an overcoat was stolen.

LATE COURT NEWS.

The Second Presbyterian Church of West Oakland has asked permission to mortgage some of its property, comprising a part of block 115 bounded by Eighth Tenth, Poplar and Union streets.

C. C. McIvor, administrator of the estate of Henry Stephens, has filed his final report of his stewardship, showing that there has come into his hands property valued at $150,938. The expenditures amounted to $90,799.69, and there now remains on hand for distribution property valued at $54,130.

John Stewart, assignee of M. Hourat, has filed his final account showing receipts to the amount of $214 and expenditures to the amount of $65. The total amount of the indebtedness is $930.52 and the assignee declares a dividend of 6% cents on the dollar.

Public Administrator Knight has reported the sale of a piece of property of the estate of Hannah C. Paine, at the corner of Eleventh avenue and East Fourteenth street, for $1,800, to Willis M. Brown.

The certificate of nomination of P. H. Blake for sanitary assessor in the Fruitvale Sanitary District has been filed with the County Clerk.

On Monday next the Oakland Building and Loan Association will move to strike out certain features in the answer in the suit brought by it against Wm. H. and Mary McGrath and W. F. O'Bannion.

Fruitvale School Bonding.

An informal meeting of residents of the Bray school district of Fruitvale was held last night to decide on what steps should be taken to support or defeat the school bond election. There was a general desire that Bray district and Fruitvale district unite and build a school, but no satisfactory arrangement could be made. The prospect of annexation will also cut a figure in the election.

Trustees Main and Hunt attended last night's meeting.

Wants Big Damages

C. L. Ingler, Jr., through his father, has sued S. E. Rothenberg for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling into a cellar of the defendant.

U. C.—Stanford Baseball Game.

The U. C. and Stanford Alumni baseball teams will cross bats at Central Park, San Francisco, to-morrow. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

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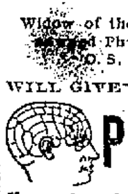

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WHY THE BONDS WERE SENT EAST.

The Cross-Examination of Judge Josiah Ames.

His Transactions With the Bank of California in San Francisco.

The case of Mrs. Ann Harris against Judge Ames was continued yesterday afternoon by Judge Ogden until Tuesday, March 1st.

Up to the time of the adjournment, the defendant was on the stand undergoing cross-examination.

"I had five or six conversations with my sister about selling the bonds," he said. "I told her I was going to sell them. She asked why I wanted to sell the bonds. I said it was folly to leave the bonds idle. She asked where they were. I said they were in the Bank of California."

"Did you get her permission to sell the bonds?" witness was asked.

"I did. If you mean that I went to her and asked her whether I could sell them, I did not."

"Did you sell them because you thought you had a right to sell them?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"Were you accustomed to sell articles belonging to Mrs. Harris at the time?"

"I think I was?"

"Why did you sell the bonds?"

"I gave you a reason for it."

"Is it not a fact that you sold the bonds because you wanted to pay your indebtedness to the bank?"

"Positively no."

"You remember a deposition you made some time ago in this case?"

"Yes."

"You made certain corrections in it, didn't you?"

"I made some corrections of things that were wrong."

"Did you not in that deposition testify that you had sold the bonds in order to pay up your indebtedness?"

"I paid my indebtedness, but I was not forced by the bank."

There was then a recess declared for noon.

In the afternoon the cross-examination was resumed. The Judge declared that the written agreement which he made with his sister's relatives to the sale of the bonds was entered into for the purpose of protecting himself from the extravagance of his partner.

"Does the agreement state facts?" he was asked.

"Yes," answered Judge Ames.

"Were you responsible to your sister for the return of the value of the bonds?"

"Yes."

"If you were responsible for the value, why do you say she gave you that $25,000?"

"Well, she gave me the bonds to raise money to go into business. According to the agreement, she was not to give me the ninety days' notice to meet the terms of the agreement unless I asked her to."

"Why was that?" queried the court.

"I made the agreement with my sister to protect myself from Mr. Detrick."

MOURNED BY MANY SCHOLARS.

A Last Tribute to the Worth of Brother Cianan.

The funeral of Brother Cianan, the lamented educator who has so long served in the teaching force of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in this city and other places along the coast, took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's College and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

Among the visitors were hundreds of people from San Francisco and adjoining towns.

A solemn requiem mass was chanted in the chapel of the college, the celebrant being Rev. Father Serda of Temescal, the deacon being Rev. J. J. Cranwell of St. Mary's, the sub-deacon Rev. J. A. Cullen of St. Francis de Sales Church, and the master of ceremonies Rev. J. F. Byrne of San Francisco.

There were present in the sanctuary from this city Fathers King, Gleason, McNally and Nolan, Phillips of Berkeley, Foley of Alameda, Lagan of San Rafael, M. D. Connelly, W. Kirby, Very Rev. W. Newall O. P., Johns O. P., Maher O. P., O'Rourke O. P., Prelate S. J., Finnigan S. J., Brady, Kennedy, Phelan, Heslin, Scanlon of San Francisco.

The pall-bearers were Brother Ermnnold, Sacred Heart, S. F.; Genebern, St. Joseph's; Michael, St. Vincent's, San Rafael; William, St. Mary's, and Ambrose of Sacramento.

Among the spectators were many members of the Alumni Association, among whom were noted President F. J. Kierce, '82; E. R. Myrick, treasurer, '81; J. E. Richards, secretary, '87; S. L. Sullivan, V. P., '93; Garret W. McEnerny, '81; J. Kennedy, R. Kennedy and a great many others.

The choir of the college, comprising sixteen voices, under the direction of Professor Schorchi, rendered a Gregorian requiem, the soloists being W. W. Sullivan, J. O'Dea and G. E. Haywkard.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, the military battalion of the college, comprising three companies, being on the right of the funeral procession, the companies being under the command respectively of Captain F. M. Silva, J. Markey and O. Welch.

The religious services at the grave were conducted by Father Campbell, the college choir singing the "Benedictus" and the "Miserere."

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COURT NEWS

Philip F. Abbot, the duly appointed referee in the action of Arthur Brannagan against Richard Brannagan et al, has filed his report with the County Recorder. The total receipts from sale of the property aggregated $3,606.

Elizabeth Sanders has filed complaint against Mary Ann Johnson praying for the recovery of the possession of certain property and $90 unpaid thereof.

In the matter of the application of J. G. Penfield for a decree determining that Leona E. Penfield is dead and that all property owned by her was community property, Judge Ellsworth handed down a favorable decree.

The defendant in the case of Annie McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association has filed a demurrer to the complaint.

The petition of Fannie B. Ainsworth and H. B. Ainsworth to sell seventy-five shares of the Portland General Electric Company's stock has been granted by Judge Ellsworth.

The defendant has filed a demurrer in the case of Irene Harlow to recover damages from Charles G. Samson for an alleged injury sustained by a collision of wheels.

Judge Ellsworth to-day appointed T. B. Downing, T. N. Fuller and Frank Lewis to appraise the estate of Emma C. Wise, deceased.

E. E. Hall, S. Diavilla and W. H. Donohue have been appointed appraisers of the estate of A. M. Roduguez, deceased.

Anna M. Stivers has petitioned for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Simeon Stivers, deceased.

The long-drawn-out controversy between James W. Travers and his stepmother, Marie E. Travers, over the estate of his father, has been compromised and the case will be dismissed. The widow sought to get possession of the estate, but the son objected. The case was several times on the point of coming to trial, but, for one reason or another, was continued until it was amicably disposed of.

The divorce case of Eliza A. Cornberger vs. Chas. Cornberger has been submitted in Judge Hall's court.

Louisa N. Clay, daughter of D. F. Nola and guardian of Marie, Manuel, Adelina and Louisa Brown, has filed a petition asking the court to compel Joseph Pimental to render a full account and report as executor of the Nola estate.

Martha P. Miller has brought suit for divorce from Frederick W. Miller.

Caroline Madsen has brought suit against her husband, Ole Madsen, to recojsefie-drKT lDirhPe cs mh fr mhfr cover possession of property at Eighteenth and Market streets which she alleges she bought with her own money, but the title to which erroneously stands in the name of her husband.

The Oakland Paving Company has filed three suits to satisfy street improvement claims, one against Thomas Handerkin, as Wm. Handerkin's administrator, for $13.64; one against Alice Beenan, for $48.10; one against Mary B. Larsen, for $9.00, and the last against Carmen Sisterna, for $13.74.

Judge Ellsworth has granted the petition of Fannie B. and H. B. Ainsworth as executors of the will of John C. Ainsworth, permitting them to sell seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Portland General Electric Company, in order to satisfy claims against the estate.

Notice has been filed that the sheriff of King county has attached the Banner Vineyard Company's property and also that of G. M. Stolp to satisfy a claim for $3,000 of Thomas T. Williams. The capital stock of the People's Ditch Company belonging to the Banner Vineyard Company, as well as its machinery, has been attached.

Joseph Francisco de Esvedo has filed suit against Rosa R. de Esvedo and the Union Savings Bank to recover $550 which the plaintiff claims he deposited in the bank and then was unable to draw out.

Judge Hall granted Charlotte H. Lawsen a divorce from John Lawsen yesterday on the ground of willful desertion.

F. H. McCormick, J. F. Forderer, Charles P. Bradford, Frank Otis, Michael Kane, George E. Plummer, and Charles S. Neal directors, have petitioned for the dissolution of the Encinal Savings Bank of Alameda. Judge Ellsworth has signed the order for publication.

Refugio Rojas has filed an answer and cross-complaint to the divorce suit commenced against her by her husband, Guadaloupe Rojas of Alvarado. She denies the charge that she has been unfaithful, and in her cross complaint claims that she has been cruelly treated. She alleges that her husband struck her when she was sick on one occasion and that he once kicked her.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS HERE."

The Play Will Be Given at the Macdonough Again Tonight.

"The Girl From Paris" was produced before a large audience at the Macdonough Theater last night, and went off with the rush and snap that was expected of it. The play is a bright one, the songs are catchy and the company is one of even excellence. The same piece will be produced again this evening.

Livermore Land.

The interest of Joseph Ladd, deceased, to twenty acres of land in the central portion of the town of Livermore has passed to E. J. Flannigan, for his bid of $600 was the highest made at the public auction.

A GIANT FUSE CORPORATION.

The New Scheme to Be Put on Foot in Denver, Col.

A Number of California's Powder Makers in the Big Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—Representatives of some of the largest dynamite and fuse manufacturing companies in the United States, who have been in conference here for several days, have completed the preliminary arrangements for establishing a large plant in Denver. A new company is to be incorporated, all the stock having already been subscribed. A committee was appointed to select a site near this city for the plant, which is to be erected as soon as possible. Among the gentlemen who have taken part in the meeting are: J. A. Haskell of the Eastern Dynamite Company; Captain John Birmingham of the California Powder Works; Julian Sonntag of the Giant Powder Company Consolidated, and Ed G. Lukens of the Judson Dynamite and Powder Company. These gentlemen represent millions of capital. It is proposed to erect a plant of sufficient capacity to supply the mining territory tributary to Denver with powder and fuse.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNear Jr. and their two children are stopping at the Casa Loma, Redlands.

Brooklyn Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give on Washington's Birthday the first of a series of monthly socials at their hall, Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, East Oakland. There will be dancing.

J. M. Larreny of this city is spending a few days at Coronado.

Harry Whitney of Alameda leaves shortly for Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ryedorph have returned to their home in Kern county.

A. H. Needham has gone to Bakersfield to look after business interests.

Miss May Prather is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Gray of Stockton.

Miss Clara Ross is visiting friends at Santa Clara.

Miss Bernice Crocker of this city is visiting her brothers at Placerville.

Miss May French has returned to her home at Placerville after an extended visit in this city.

Miss Grace Carroll has returned from Santa Cruz.

Leo Brown has gone to Alaska.

H. C. Reed recently left for Seattle.

A. C. Hunter will leave for the Klondike on the 20th.

Miss Florence Tuttle has returned from a short visit at Walnut Creek.

W. C. Lewis and family of Danville are spending a week in this city.

Mrs. F. W. Benjamin of Oroville is visiting in Alameda.

Miss Madge Costigan of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Alice Downing of East Oakland.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper has gone to Versailles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins have been spending some time at Visalia.

Mrs. H. Windell has been to Tulare the past week looking after property interests.

Judge W. E. Greene of the Alameda county Superior Court is registered in New York city.

Miss Maybel Pierce of Caledonia avenue is visiting in the interior, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Titus.

Rev. N. F. Hoyt returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Arbuckle, where he occupied the Baptist pulpit two Sundays.

Robert Curren has returned from a visit with his uncle, J. Curren of Michigan Bluff, where he attended school seventeen years ago. This was his first visit since those days.

A SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

The Napoleon Boughton Strikes the Land at Boca Grande.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 18.—The coast survey steamer A. D. Bache, from the Tortugas, reports that the four masted schooner Napoleon (Napoleon Boughton) is ashore thirty-five miles southeast of Marquesaskey and at the entrance of Boca Grande channel. The vessel is not in distress. A tug has been sent out and will probably pull her off.

A Cut in Grain Rates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a cut in grain rates from Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard. The Duluth South Shore & Atlantic one of the Canadian Pacific lines, has announced a rate of 23 cents on grain, flour and mill stuff. Freight Traffic Manager Bosworth stated today that this rate is made on a basis of the present rate of 17 cents from Chicago to Boston, together with the rate of 6 cents from Minneapolis to Chicago.

Canadian Pacific's Earnings.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending February 14th were $375,000, for the same period last year $323,000; increase, $52,000.

Confectioners Assign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Testor & Co., wholesale confectioners, have assigned. Assets nearly $70,000; liabilities not stated.

COULD NOT LIVE IN HARMONY.

The Greater Republic of Central America Is Dead.

Dissolution Caused by Guiterrez, Who Disliked Honduras Liberals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from New Orleans says: "Positive information has reached this port from San Salvador, Central America, that the Greater Republic of Central America has ceased to exist, the principal State, Salvador having withdrawn from the Union.

This action of San Salvador was precipitated by the step of Guiterrez, President of San Salvador, who is at present assisting indirectly the revolution of Nicaragua and who has declared officially that the liberal party of Honduras is unworthy longer to hold power.

CONVERTED A BRITISH BOTTOM.

The Leewenaw, Under the Stars and Stripes, Bound for the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Barnwell, after extensive repairs costing between $80,000 and $90,000 took a spin down the bay. She returned later to Red Hook and after a few days will sail for Baltimore and load coal for San Francisco, where she will trade on the Pacific Coast. She is owned by the Saginaw Steamship Company and her name has been changed to the Leewenaw. She will fly the American flag.

CHICAGOANS SEEKING GOLD.

A Syndicate Buys Acres of Placer Land in Colorado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb 18.—Colonel George R. Davis, Director-General of the World's Fair, has closed a deal by which he and a syndicate he represents become the owners of 3,500 acres of placer ground in the South Pass District. The sale was made to Mr. Davis by Joseph B. Adams of this city.

The district in which this land is located has produced an immense amount of placer gold within the last thirty years.

Probable Consolidation.

The Plymouth avenue Congregational Church, located at Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue, and the Fourth Congregational Church, on Thirty-fourth street and Adeline, will probably consolidate. To that end representative committees from the respective congregations have already met in joint session. Rev. A. O. Stevens and Rev. M. Bayley are the respective pastors. In all probability the two pastors will resign and the newly consolidated congregation will select a new pastor.

Copper-River Bound.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—The steamer Townsend sailed for Copper River, Alaska last night with sixty passengers.

A Benefit Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor will be given at 1522 Seventh street, West Oakland, this evening.

Limiting Certificates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Dominion Government has decided not to issue free miners' certificates at Lake Tagish

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A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimmi kwlkwlkwnlkwnlkwlkwk able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances.

It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan, requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

and American ports. The miners will have to get them at Vancouver or Victoria.

AN EMBEZZLER GOES FREE.

Nebraska Again Suffers From Bad Laws and Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the trial court in the case of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, and dismissed the case. Moore was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The Supreme Court declares the statute under which he was convicted unconstitutional.

VICTIMS OF THE CLARA NEVADA.

Absence of a List Leaves the Full Number a Mystery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—In addition to the crew, the following persons are thought to have perished on the steamer Clara Nevada:

AL NOYES, a merchant of Juneau.

FRANK WHITENEY, of Cripple Creek, Colo.

A young man named HILL, of Seattle.

HARRY HUNT, of Montana.

GEORGE ROWE, of Seattle.

A. BENNICKE, of Portland, Or.

It probably will never be known just how many passengers the Clara Nevada carried or who they were, owing to the fact that no list is obtainable.

A FIGHT FOR KLONDIKE TRADE.

Railroads Are Reducing Rates in Order to Secure the Rush.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—The Commercial says:

"The Klondike rate war between the Canadian Pacific and American lines has assumed a serious aspect and, judging from official circulars received in Buffalo this morning, it will wax fiercer during the next thirty days. The Canadian Pacific has officially announced that it has reduced its regular fare from Buffalo and surrounding territory to Vancouver and other North Pacific Coast points to $40 first-class and $30 second-class. This means a cut of $24.50 for first-class and a drop of $26 for second-class. The regular rate published by American lines now is $63.50 for first-class and $61 for second-class to Pacific Coast points.

Hinz Jury Disagrees.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The jury in the Hinz case, after a lengthy consideration, disagreed and were discharged.

Hiram G. Hinz of Texas has been on trial before Judge Hurd in the County Court, charged with manslaughter in the first degree. On January 18th last he shot and killed his brother-in-law, Otta Diehl, in Brooklyn. His plea was that Diehl had cruelly treated his wife, Hinz's sister. The Coroner's jury found that he was not to be condemned for the shooting.

President Dole Coming

President and Mrs. Dole of Honolulu will leave Southern California to-night and expect to arrive in this city to-morrow morning. They will be the guests of C. M. Cook, late of Honolulu, at his home on Vernal Heights, from Saturday until Monday. They will be tendered a reception at the residence of S. T. Alexander Saturday evening, and the chief executive will also be honored with a reception to be given by the Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco on Tuesday next. The President and his party will depart for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa the following day.

Passed to Eternity.

Hannah Bailey, a native of Ireland, died yesterday at her home, 464 Third street, at the age of 63 years. She leaves three children, John and James Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Wisman.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., from the late residence. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the soul of the departed at 10 o'clock in the Church of Immaculate Conception. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Broke an Axle.

Car No. 5 of the East Oakland line of the Realty Syndicate broke an axle on its 7:30 o'clock trip down town this morning, causing it to leave the track and giving the occupants a severe shaking up. The car had slowed down for the curve at the corner of Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, and possibly this prevented a bad accident.

A tablespoonful of the famous Old Jesse Moore Whiskey taken after each meal will cure dyspepsia. Obtain it at your druggist's.

A Mining Congress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 18.—A meeting of prominent mining men was held here last night at which preliminary arrangements were made for the International Mining Congress which will be held in this city beginning July 6th.

Appeal Dismissed.

The remittitur of the Supreme Court in the case of Florence Ethel Blair against Mabel E. Squire et al, has been received. The appeal was by the defendant and was dismissed pursuant to stipulation February 15th.

Had No Room.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children explains the reported refusal of several charitable institutions to admit little three-year-old Harry Dexter by saying that these institutions had no facilities to care for the child.

Rev. Rader Will Lecture.

The Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church, San Francisco, will deliver an interesting lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" in the Park Congregational Church, Lorin, February 24th.

Clinkers

In the grate put out the fire. Dead tissue clogs and poisons the body. It must be expelled by skin, bowels kidneys and lungs or the first slight sickness will soon develop into a very serious matter. A cold checks the action of these organs. They need that healthful stimulant.

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The Funeral of F. K. Krauth

The funeral of Frederick Keller Krauth, the veteran editor and pioneer of Alameda, will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Odd Fellows' Hall, Alameda. It will be held under the auspices of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Society and the Encinal Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., of which lodges he was a member. He was also a member of the Society of California Pioneers.

McCoy Ate Toadstools.

J. W. McCoy, director of the Oakland Philharmonic Society, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, by eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. He became very sick and it was only by heroic measures that his life was saved.

Music by the Blind.

The blind pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind will give their annual sacred concert on Sunday afternoon, February 20th, at 3 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Institution at Berkeley. Friends of the pupils and the Institution are cordially invited to attend.

Old Ringling Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 18.—August Ringling, father of the Ringling Brothers of circus fame, is dead, aged 71 years.

From Jail to Hospital.

John Hall, one of the trusties at the county jail, is now confined in the Receiving Hospital with typhoid fever.

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HENRY CLEWS ON FINANCE.

New York, February 18, 1898.

During the past week, the Stock Market has shown no new aspects of importance. The main feature seems to be a contest for the maintenance of the recent fresh advance in prices. Values have reached a point closely approximating the high range of prices established five months ago and from which there occurred a very large decline. It is perhaps not unnatural that, at such a stage, there should be those who, reasoning on general principles, begin to ask—if prices fell 10 to 12 points from this level in September and October, why should there not be some reaction now? On this sort of reasoning, some of the more pessimistically disposed operators are venturing to sell in a tentative sort of way. Their sales produce a temporary effect upon prices; but, at a slight concession, buyers are ready to take such offers with considerable avidity. It begins to dawn upon these beardsbly inclined operators that "general principles" admit of exceptions; and the exceptional facts in this present case are not difficult to discover. The great break of last Fall was due less to the elevation of prices than to certain speculative conditions. The market was then flooded with small operators who were using their accumulated profits for margins, and some large speculators were accumulating lines of stocks in excess of their supposed ability to carry them. These conditions created a danger in the money market so real and important that the Wall Street banks felt compelled to discriminate in a way calculated to stay those evils; and this intervention was the immediate cause of the break down in the Fall speculation. At the same time, there was then a very active interior demand for money, and the bank reserves were rapidly failing, whilst, in some quarters, the great Union Pacific settlement was anticipated with some timidity. Also, the improvement in the earnings of the railroads was then a matter of only two or three months' experience and therefore not certain of being permanent.

Such were the conditions of the Fall market; what are the conditions now? The class of weaker operators have been succeeded by persons of larger means and better judgment of conditions and about whose ability to protect themselves there are no misgivings. In place of the uncertainties of the Fall money market, there is now an extraordinary plethora of money, not only here but also at the interior centers, which brings hither orders for securities, on both speculative and investment account, from the larger cities. The Union Pacific settlement has ceased to be a bugbear; and there is nothing to disturb the confidence of the banks in Stock Exchange loans. The advances of New York and other cities to European money markets are estimated to be certainly not less than $80,000,000; which assures the maintenance of ease in money a long time ahead and suggests a reasonable probability that we may this year import some between now and midsummer. Since the Fall break in prices, we have had four months of railroad earnings, confirmatory of the prospects of a permanent large recovery in railroad finances, which a few months ago could be only a matter of hope. Also, the change in international politics has been for the better. In the Fall there were apprehensions that the Cuban situation might develop into serious relations between this country and Spain; later, the President's reiterated assurances seem to leave no doubt that the Administration is bent upon the maintenance of peace if possible. This great contrast of conditions, as compared with four or five months ago, is so complete as to suggest that the present situation is not one for the application of "general principles," but rather one for the application of the rule that "circumstances alter cases." Conditions such as these cannot but appeal to the speculative spirit; and taking the existing status as a whole and making reasonable allowances for the future promise of the business of the country at large, it seems reasonable to conclude that a situation of affairs more encouraging to Stock Exchange interests has rarely been presented.

Last week, we noted the favorable effect upon railroad properties of a series of amalgamations and financial reconstructions connected with certain companies. These operations indicate a tendency which may easily spread, and with much advantage to the finances of the companies so handled. There are few things so much needed in connection with railroad finance as the amalgamation of adjacent or connecting roads and the readjustment of their debts at lower rates of interest. The effect must be not only to diminish the costs of management, but to unify interests which have been more or less conflicting, and so far the tendency will favor the avoidance of the cutting of rates which has so long been the bane of railroad business. This week, we have to note another deal of this character. Arrangements are under way by which the Lake Erie & Western is expected to make some important new connections. It is contemplated to extend the line eastward from Akron to a point at which it will connect with a new line which is to be built westward by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway from its system in the Clearfield coal region, which is a point of importance in the coal and coke country. This new system will get its Eastern outlet over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the Beech Creek and the Reading lines. Connections with the Carnegie lines will also be established. The new line will be an extension of the Northern Ohio Division, which from having been a burden upon the Lake Erie & Western should now become a valuable property. The length of road to be built is about 180 miles, and the contemplated cost $4,000,000.

The position of the China question has changed in a direction that bodes advantage to our financial markets, though Wall street does not at present attach any great weight to the fact. The opening up of that great Empire to foreign commerce could not but deeply affect European politics. All the symptoms have seemed to suggest the possibility of a serious war with England on the side of free enterprise and Russia, Germany, and probably France committed to a policy of military aggression and exclusive privilege. Such possibilities were a menace to peace that Europe's great banking interests could not ignore, and recently a spirit of marked conservatism has appeared in their credit operations. Lord Salisbury in the British Parliament and Baron von Buelow in the German Reichstag have, however, given full assurance that their governments, along with that of Russia, agree upon a common policy of making whatever privileges may be secured in the ports and the territory of China free, and upon equal terms to all nations. Thus a question of the utmost consequence to the future of the world's trade has been settled upon just and reasonable principles and the possibility of its becoming the occasion for a great conflict has been averted. This fact amounts to a new inspiration of confidence in the relations between the European Powers; which, at the same time, means the strengthening of confidence in the higher circles of finance the world over.

All gilt-edged bonds are bound to go to a 3 per cent basis, if not less. Such securities are now getting very scarce; they are pretty well bought up by investors and held in strong boxes. Second-rate bonds will follow and go to a 4 per cent basis; 4 per cent stocks that promise to pay 5 per cent will finally go to a premium over par, and when they do, all lower grades of bonds and stocks will have a pronounced advance. This represents the present gauge of the Stock Market.

HENRY CLEWS.

Printers' Entertainment.

The Oakland Typographical Union will give its first quarterly dramatic and musical entertainment tomorrow evening at Institute Hall, 1058 Broadway. After the programme there will be dancing.

Following are the numbers on the programme: Opening remarks, A. J. Read; overture, Mrs. F. Lercher; vocal solo, "Merrily I Roam," Mrs. Jessie Morgan; baritone solo, A. C. P. Read; dramatic recitation, "The Gladiator," Hu B. Phillips; vocal solo, Inez Cook; recital, "Changing Color," Grace E. Read; tenor solo, Everett Dowdle; specialties, Joseph Healy; song, J. T. Harrington; vocal solo, Edna Richmond.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

DEEDS.

Feb 16, 1898—Nils Anderson to Louisa S. Anderson, E Okd, Lot 12 blk P, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tct, Gift.

Feb 14, 1898—Adrien F. Blanchard to Marcel Lemer, Okd Anx, N Apgar st 225 W Grove st N 125 W 69 S 125.57 E 81.40 to beg blk D, Apgar tct, $10.

Feb 16, 1898—Bertha Boschau to Hugh S. Aldrich, Bklyn Tp, Lot 20, Peralta av tct, $10.

Feb 10, 1898—Isabel F. Ferreira to John G. & Manuel G. Ferreira, Mur'y Tp, .25 of an acre beg at a pt N 4.915 chs from NE cor lds Azevedo by deed of Nov 11, 90, th N .938 ch W 2.543 chs S .983 ch E 2.543 chs to beg, $100.

Feb 10, 98—Francisco Costa to Francisco Medaro, Mur'y Tp, Beg at a pt on line dividing plots 44 and 45, Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose at SW cor 6 acre tct of Amaro, th W .97 chs NW 10.23 chs NE .07 ch NE .88 chs SE 10.55 chs to beg.

Feb 16, 98—Ella Bromley (Sister Mary Ursula) to Dominican College of San Rafael, Wash Tp, SW cor lot marked "Johnson" and Vallejo st S 47 W 208 N 53 E 208 to beg blk A, Town of Mission San Jose, Grant.

Nov 12, 1897—Chas. J. Bond & Samuel Pope extrs Est Geo. W. Bond to Geo. F. Ferbush, Wash Tp, All int 35.70 acres beg at a fence post marked "S T" standing on W line right of way C. P. R. R. at the pt where said line is intersected by dividing line bet lds of Silvers and lds of Est Geo. W. Bond decd, th SW 27.15 chs SE 1.70 chs SW 1.83 chs SE 5.77 chs NE 1.88 chs SE 19.84 chs NW 26.93 chs to beg, being ptn Surveys 66 and 67, lds Ex Mission San Jose, $1000.

Feb 15, 1898—Peter J. & Alice Neuman to Jas. McElroy, Okd, SW Kirkham and W-15th sts W 80 S 61-2½ E 80 N 60 blk 583, Scotchler tct, $10.

Feb 16, 98—Sarah R. Knox to Mary Dufit, Okd, E Broadway 82.40 S 1st st E 100 x S 25.40 lot 2 in fract blk 204, Grant.

Feb 14, 1898—Thos. W. Loutridge to Helen M. Loutridge, Okd Anx, N Auburn av 676.23 E San Pablo av E 50 N 198.09 W 50 S 199.43 to beg lot 53, Coggshall tct, Gift.

Feb 10, 1898—Frank C. & Nina Watson to A. Jacobs, Bkly, N Snyder av 175 W San Pablo av W 25 x N 118.5 lot 3 blk A-178 on Map of sub lot 1 and S ½ lot 2, Corrected Map Snyder Hd tct, $10.

May 17, 1893—W. W. Lewis to J. E. Sullivan, Bklyn Tp, Lots 7 and 8 blk 13, Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

Dec 16, 97—Mathias C. & Theresia Petersen to Isaac B. Parsons, Eden Tp, 38½ acres beg at a pt in center road Castro Valley to San Leandro by way of Lake Chabot distant from the intersection of said line of road and N line land fmly of R. P. Mosegaard the following courses: SW 8.94 chs NW 6.11 chs NW 1.64 chs, th from pt of beg NE 40.73 chs to pt in W line lds of Mrs. E. E. Bradley, th NW 9.34 chs SW 8.05 chs SW 11.90 chs SW 29.40 chs SW 1.22 chs SE 1.82 chs to beg, excepting right to lay water pipes, etc, $10.

Jan 20, 1898—Carrie B, F. J. & Nellie M. Russell to Thos. B. & Lelia Russell, Eden Tp, Lots 1 to 8, 11 to 14, Map of Russell & Warren Addn to Town of Haywards, $10.

Jan 25, 98—Mrs. Alzima De Mont to Jos. E. De Mont, Eden Tp, Beg at a pt on S side road running from San Leandro W at the intersection with lds of A. Petersen, th S to ppty Le Roy Estate E to intersection with lds S. P. R. R., th N to its junction with above road running from San Leandro, th W to beg, being ptn San Leandro Ro, Gift.

Feb 16, 98—Henry & Lucy L. Curtner to The Ladies Town Hall Assn of Centerville (a optn), Wash Tp, Parcel of ld bnded S by County Road Centerville to Irvington, W by lds of H. D. Crompton, N by lds of Compton and lds of Heirs of F Marciel decd and E by lds of Albert Rogers; Except beg at most E cor Town Hall lot th NW 25 x SW 50; also right of way from County road Centerville to Irvington, $15.

PROBATE

5,569—Feb 17, 98—Est Lone Penfield, decree setting apart community ppty to J G Penfield, N Pacific av 536.35 W from line dividing the Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract from Chipman W-111 acre tract th W 30 x N 150 being ptn Meetz ppty, Ala.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 3, 98—C S Wellman to Robert J Chapman, Okd, N 33d st 157.0¼ E Grove st E 37.6 x N 100.55 being ptn Collins tract, 9 per cent, $1,500.

Feb 16, 98—Nils and Louisa S Anderson to Oscar S Meysel gdn est Edward O Meysel (minor), E Okd, W Park st 200 S Frederick st S 25 x W 125 blk A, Camden 23d av tct, 8 per cent, $500.

Feb 17, 98—Frank and Louisa Silva to Charles Camden, Eden Tp, E Watkins st 100 N Saunders st N 100 E to a pt SE to a stake at NE cor Holmes lot th W to beg Town of San Leandro, 1 year, 9 per cent, $2,500.

Jan 27, 98—Thomas B and Lelia S Russell to Joao S Machado, Eden Tp, lots 1 to 8, 11 to 14 of Russell and Warren Addn to Haywards, 1 year, 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Feb 10, 98—J L Barker to M H Eastman, Bkly, N Haste st 300 W Milvia st W 50 x N 135 blk 5, Barker tract, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,400.

Feb 4, 98—A S and Georgianna E Woodward to Mary E Guptill, Ala, E Paru st 150 N San Antonio av N 50 x E 147 blk H, Oak Park, 1 year, 8 per cent, $250.

Feb 10, 98—Edward F Murphy to Cal Title, Ins & Trust Co, Okd Tp, S Klinkner av 459.10 E San Pablo av E 100 x S 100 being ptn plot 43 Ro V and D Peralta, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb 15, 98—Fredk and Anna C Barmann to H Severning and J E Baker trs for Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, S Pacific av 130 W Walnut st W 40 x S 150.2 blk 24, lds addct to Encinal, $1,200.

Feb 17, 98—Chas. Chester to E F Adams and J C McKee trus Farmers' & Merchants' Svgs Bank, E Okd, NE E-21st st 218.9½ E from SE 23d av SE 50 x NE 150 blk G, sub 50 Associates tract, $800.

Dec 20, 98—Niels M Martin to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E Okd, SW E-22d st 151.6 NW 23d av SW 119.5½ SE 30 NE to SW E-22d st NW to beg blk E, sub 50 Associates tract, $700.

RELEASES.

Feb 16, 98—Elizabeth B Thomson to Wm Fisher, Bkly, 439 m 206, lot 17 blk 12, Daley's Scenic Park tract, $1,500.

Marginal—Louisa B Conklin by gdn to S A and Carrie J Greene, Okd Anx, 502 m 25, W cor Amethyst and Howe sts SW 50 x NW 125 blk C, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, $2,000.

Marginal—A W Schafer to P and Margaretha Schwalli, Eden Tp, 478 m 471.6 acres beg at a stake standing in W in road Haywards to Lone Tree Cemetery at NE cor proposed Catholic Cemetery, th SW 11.94 chs NE 8.69 chs SE 7.76 chs SE 4.56 chs to beg, $270.

Feb 16, 98—Jane Stone to Byron L Davenport, Okd, 309 m 405, lot 3 blk K, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $1,800.

Marginal—Oscar S Meysel gdn Est Edward O Meysel (minor) to Nils and Louisa S Anderson, E Okd, 451 m 345, lot 9 blk A, Camden 23 av tract.

Also in E Okd, lot 12 blk P, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, $1,000.

Sept 29, 96—S B McCormick to W W Lewis, Bklyn Tp, 375 m 181, lots 7 and 8 blk 13, Fitchburg Hd lots, $200.

Marginal—Wm Sagehorn to Peter C and Mary E Hansen, Okd Anx, 493 m 65, lots 27 and 28 blk E, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, $500.

Marginal—Mary Dufit to Sarah R Knox, Okd, 447 m 309, E Broadway, 82.40 S 1st st E 100 x S 25.40 blk 204, $4,000.

Marginal—Mintie T Orr to Louisa Silva extx est Alvin C Searle, Eden Tp, 502 m 371, E Watkins st 100 N Saunders st N 100 E to a pt SE to NE cor Holmes lot W to beg Town of San Leandro, $1,000.

Feb 15, 98—Bank of Alameda to Jos Maristany Jr, Ala, 572 m 13, lots 1, 2, and 3 blk T, lds adjct to Encinal, $1,000.

Feb 15, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to Same, Ala, 572 m 117, same, $500.

Feb 15, 98—Wm C A Woolley to Wm H and Annie Huber, Ala, 246 m 93, S side Bay and Coast R R 140.2 E from SE cor Broadway where said R R crosses the same E 50 x S 150, $1,000.

Feb 1, 98—John T Bonestell to W P and Ella W Morgan, Bkly, 540 m 165, W Shattuck av 136 S Addison st S 74 W 100 N 73.82 E 100 to beg being ptn plot 68, Ro V and D Peralta, $20,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 14, 98—H C Campbell and T B Kent trs for Wm J Young to S F Savings Union grantee, Bkly, 506 d 41, lots 4, 5, and 6 blk C, Carrison tract.

Also in Bkly, lots 21 to 29 blk C, same, $3,000.

Feb 14, 98—Same for Richard O Holstein to Same, Ala, 506 d 45, the S 40 ft of sub A of lots 59 map of Alameda Park, $2,500.

CROP AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Feb. 5, 1898—Jos. Martin to A. S. Jones et al, horses, etc; also crops on 100 acres, bnded N by lands Meek, E by Crow Canon, S by lands of Maloon and W by lands of Jessen & Cull, Eden Tp; also two mowers on More ranch in Contra Costa Co., Oct. 1, 1898, 10 per cent; $1,000.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

S. F. Sinclair to C. Honette, before March 19, 1898, mortgage int lot 18 blk 92, tract B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly; $4.

J. M. Sheaff to estate T. D. Mathewson et al, same, 10 inches off of lots lots 1 and 14 blk 65, Stratton survey, Ala; $56.

J. G. Klumpke to G. Vignola, same, S Central av 40 E Caroline st E 30 x S 125, Ala; $6.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 16, 1898—Nels Anderson, declaration, lot 9 blk A, Camden 23d av tract, E Okd; $2,500.

Feb. 17, 1898—Margaret Harron, wife James G., declaration, 5.93 acres being lot 6 Barron Hd, Eden Tp; $5,000.

Feb. 17, 1898—Helen M. Loutridge, wife Thomas W., declaration, lot 53, Coggeshall tract, Okd Tp; $3,500.

BILL OF SALE.

Feb. 17, 1898—P. Gallagher to G. F. Ramm, engine, etc at ———; $10.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

7,350—Feb. 15, 1898—Edward Pierce vs. Bertha Roschau, for plaintiff from justice's court, Okd; $214.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Feb. 12, 1898—Henry Grundel to John P. Atkin, Y pp m 202, furniture, etc., at 1,535 St. Charles st, Ala; $1,285.

ATTACHMENTS.

3,646—Feb. 16, 1898—Julius A. Hencken vs. P. F. and Anna Bruhn, S 34th st 479-6¼ E Grove st E 40 x S 100.55 ptn Collins tract, Okd; $100. Writ issued from Justices Court, S. F.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Feb. 14, 1898—Mrs. J. C. Nelson to Chicago Clock Co., personal ppty at No. 2233 Central av, Ala; 10 months 1 per cent per month; $98.

Feb. 17, 1898—Mrs. N. T. Barris to Walter S. Mackey, furniture, etc, at 1506 Seventh st, Okd, 6 days 1 per cent per month, $194.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,844 D 2—J. S. Reid vs. S. W. Bugbee, papers on transfer from Superior Court, S. F., account $487; J. S. Reid for plaintiff and V. H. Metcalf for defendant.

14,847 D 3—Elizabeth Sander vs. Mary A. Johnson et al, to recover possession of No. 470½ Seventh st and No. 866 Washington st, Okd, and $90. Carl P. Wood and Will D. Powers.

14,848 D 1—Jos. F. da Esvedo vs. Rosa R. da Esvedo, assumpsit, $550; C. G. Dodge.

INSOLVENCY.

14,846 D 2—P. J. O'Connor (merchant tailor) petition by debtor; liabilities, $977; assets, personal ppty, $250, personal ppty exempt, $50. Signed Feb. 15, 1898. Filed Feb. 16, 1898. Thos. F. Garrity.

JUDGMENTS.

14,812—John Stewart vs The Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co, $395.

13,695—Anna M Snyder et al vs W J Schmidt, of dismissal.

14,774—Caroline Stephenson vs Stanley Stephenson, decree of divorce.

ESTATES.

5,579-D 4—Geo and Ida Campbell, (minors,) letters of guardianship, Tillie Campbell, J B Richardson.

5,580-D 4—Elisabetha Metzger, probate of will, F J Hand et al, real and personal property, A Morgenthal.

5,581 D 4—Mary A. Hardy, same, R C Potts, personal property, $8,400, Johnson & Shaw.

5,582-D 4—Jose S. Sequeira, Same, John S Sequeira, real and personal ppty not exceeds $10,000, J G Mattos Jr.

5,583-D 4—Sarah Phillips, Same, B J Phillips, real property, B McFadden.

5,584-D 4—Sarah M A Jackson, letters of administration, J H Jackson real and personal property, $3,075, Thomas Scott.

5,585-D 4—Robert Martin, Same, Wm. H Knight pub admr, personal property, $600, F E Whitney.

5,586-D 4—Simon Stivers, Same, Anna M Stivers, real and personal property, $39,400, C D Stivers.

5,587-D 4—Mary L. Flannery, Same, Jas Flannery, real and personal property, $1,830, Fitzgerald & Abbott.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Feb. 24, 1898—J. B. Waller vs. F. F. Weston, beg at pt of intersection of center line Railroad av with line div Fitch & Sharon tract from the Hibbard tct, th SW 240 SE 50-9 NE 240 NW 50-9 to beg, blk 25, town of Encinal, Ala; S Peralta st 100 W from E line plot 12 Watson tract W 50 x S 85-7½, being ptn sub 2 of resub plot 12, Watson tract, E Okd; N Addison st 100 W San Pablo av W 42-6 x N 100, Bkly; lot 3 blk H; lots 9 and 12 blk F; lots 3, 5, 11, 17 and 19 blk G, Weston tract, Okd Anx; E Webster 700 N 14th N 50 x W 150, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Feb. 21, 1898—Joel M. Jones vs. Walter L. Dolan et al., lots 7 and 8 blk 20, map of N addn to town of Livermore, Murray Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 26, 1893—Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Daniel Norcross et al., lot 15 blk 2104, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Georgietta W. Blethen vs. Wm. N. Holway et al., SE 1st av 300 NE Summer st NE 70 x SE 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Pacific Press Publishing Co. vs. Philo E. Daniels et al., N 39th st 263-8 E West st E 133-8 x N 100, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

F. W. Weyhe vs. Mary E. Donaughey et al., SW E-17th st and 11th av S 150 x W 150 blk 87, Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Soc'y vs. E. G. Buswell et al., lots 5 to 13 blk 31, Okd. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Mary Peterson et al., E Stanford st SW 105 from its intersection with S line 5 acre tract of Ashby, th SW 105, NE 220.80 NW 94.47 SW 175 to beg, portion plot 51, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 2, 1898—John Wulff vs. Andrew P. Petterson et al., lot 17 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

Feb. 21, 1898—John Stewart vs. Emma Weissig, N Merrimac 790-3 E Telegraph av N 145 W 47-3 S 35 E 2 S 110 E 45-3 to beg, portion plot 8, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 21, 1898—John Stewart vs. Jas. and Jane Dog Gallagher, lot 19 blk 442, Adeline & Market St Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—John Stewart vs. A. K. Baroteau, lots 15 and 16 blk 430, Adeline & Market St Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

OUTLOOK CLUB HAS AN ANNIVERSARY.

Gives a Banquet in Honor of Its Fifth Birthday Last Night.

The Outlook Club celebrated its fifth anniversary by a banquet at the Hotel Metropole last evening. The affair was under the direction of a committee consisting of D. Edward Collins, Rev. C. S. Nash, D. D., and Rev. G. B. Hatch.

The banquet was served in the private dining rooms of the hotel. Professor C. S. Nash acted as toast-master. The Rev. G. B. Hatch gave a retrospective view of the history of the Club since its organization in 1893. C. E. Merritt spoke on "The Club As An Incentive to Self Improvement." He considered the Club's criticism and discussion an important stimulus.

Cary Howard's topic was "The Professional Man In The Club." He believed that the great benefit of clubs was derived from the contact of heart with heart and mind with mind between men.

Judge J. M. Haven in the absence of Dr. Thomas Addison spoke on "What's In a Name," in conformity with the introductory verse:

"What's in a name? Aye, there's the rub;
"Should this be called the Outlook Club?"

J. B. Richardson discussed the relations of the family man with the club. Professor J. H. Goodall, D. D., spoke on "The Club As a Factor In Public Affairs." D. Edward Collins also made some suggestive remarks.

The other members of the Club in attendance were W. D. Armes, K. C. Babcock, C. F. Baker, J. E. Baker, J. T. Bell, D. E. Collins, Thomas E. Haven, R. H. Chamberlain, J. G. Hoyt, and Rev. Bush of Alameda, each of whom made brief remarks.

The Jesse Moore "AA" Whiskey is rapidly superseding all other brands because of its purity and excellence.

OUGHT TO HAVE A GOOD NAVY.

The Stirring Words of Rev. Minot Savage in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rev. Minot J. Savage of the Church of the Messiah, responding to a toast at the banquet of the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers last night, said: "As one thinks of the sad disaster that has befallen the Maine in the harbor of Havana, he can but wonder at the patience of the people of the United States. We have been thrilled and stirred by the massacre of the Armenians, but one here at our door has been worse, but we have had patience. I do not advocate war, and I would like to see the day when all affairs could be settled by arbitration, but the limit of patience and humanity may come. Let us be ready to stand up for freedom and manhood, upon which the country rests. We ought to have dignity and power with every country. We should have a navy. If we cannot build one rapidly enough, let us find where they have one for sale. Let us buy one and then dare to assert our will."

Dr. Savage's words caused intense enthusiasm, the guests rising to their feet and cheering.

Dr. Wendte May Resign.

Illness may compel the Rev. C. W. Wendte to resign the pastorate of the Unity Church of Los Angeles. Dr. Wendte has partially recovered from his recent dangerous illness but is still unable to resume full charge of his church and may resign at the end of the present church year in June. In that event Rev. Burt Estes Howard may be his successor. Mr. Howard was questioned in regard to the matter, but declined to say anything.

Tailors' Union.

The tailor's union that was recently organized in this city has received its charter.

A PROFESSOR TALKS ABOUT WAR.

Says It Is Too Expensive to Men and Commerce to Be Borne.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Dr. Kendrick C. Babcock of the State University gave an interesting lecture on America's position in regard to war yesterday afternoon. He said in part:

"It is rather a pity that we have grown out of our fear of war. During the Venezuelan and Spanish disputes which we have had of late, it was remarkable how quick people were to talk of war and to favor it. A generation has grown up that knows not the name of Mars. We are in danger of being drawn into international troubles by our newspaper warriors.

"Our geographical position has been an element in favor of peace. We have had no dynasties, no religious disputes, no race struggles to plunge us into war. As the day approaches when a thousand men use up a million dollars' worth of ammunition in a single day, and when machine guns level an opposing army as a lawn mower cuts the grass, the objects of arbitration come to be more easily understood. I doubt if we shall see within a century or two the disarmament of Europe. But it will not be so very long until we cease to go to war, not for moral, but for commercial or material reasons. War is too great an expense to be borne; too great not only in the lives lost and the money expended, but in the stopping of industry and commerce."

The experiments on California marbles conducted by Professor Soule show that they are of remarkable strength, and in many instances statuary marble as pure as any found in Italy has been discovered.

The W. C. T. U. of Berkeley has adopted resolutions supporting Marshal Lloyd in his fight against the liquor dealers.

Garrett Cochran, Berkeley's big coach from Princeton, will arrive at Oakland Mole this evening at 6:45. He will be met at Port Costa by Football Captain Hall, Football Manager Brown, Baseball Captain Hoag, Baseball Manager Cross, and Track Manager Dozier. Cochran will be taken to San Francisco and the students will plan a reception for him probably on Saturday morning.

The co-ed basket-ball team of the University will play a match game with the team of Mills College to-morrow morning in Harmon Gymnasium.

The students of the Berkeley High School, assisted by Clinton R. Morse, will give a minstrel show and farce to-night at Shattuck Hall.

GOES TO WORK IN NEW YORK.

Ed. H. Hamilton Is Called to a Position on "The Journal."

Ed H. Hamilton, who for several years past has been the leading special writer on the Examiner of San Francisco, has been called to New York to work on the Journal by the proprietor, Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hamilton is a graceful and effective writer, and in the metropolis of the country will find greater scope for the display of his versatility than he has had on the coast.

Mr. Hamilton's first journalistic work was done on the Tribune, and he still recalls the benefit which he derived from the experience he had while connected with this paper.

WILL INSTRUCT NO LONGER.

Harvard's Oldest Professor Prepares for Rest in Old Age.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—Charles Eliot Norton, the distinguished critic and professor in Harvard University, has announced that, with the end of the present academic year, he will retire from the active duties of his position.

Professor Norton is the oldest member of the faculty.

The Log Cabin Lunch Parlor

Has attained a peculiar excellence in service, cuisine and quality. It is more than a mere restaurant. Thirteenth street bet. Washington and Broadway.

W. H. H. Miller Ill

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—W. H. H. Miller, Attorney General of the United States under President Harrison, was taken suddenly ill with a congestive chill yesterday, and much alarm was felt over his condition during the day. At one time, it was not thought that he would survive the attack. In the evening he rallied somewhat from the prostration and is now much improved. His physician is with him constantly.

Coffees Fresh Roasted Daily

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SAYS STRATTON PRIMARY LAW IS NOT PRACTICAL.

An Attorney's Opinion of the Election at Vallejo.

Secrecy Is Impossible and Jobbery Can Be Practiced.

Raymond Benjamin, a well known attorney of Vallejo, has sent the following criticism of the Vallejo primary under the new law to the Tribune:

Editor Tribune:—The "Stratton Primary Law" has been given a practical test lately in Vallejo, and the comments of the Vallejo papers on its disadvantages have been copied into Oakland papers, together with some remarks of Senator Stratton about the purpose of the criticisms. It may be well to give you a few ideas of that Vallejo primary that will show you not only how the law works but how it was "worked"—and all done legally.

The law is theory—the Vallejo primary was practical.

Practical and theoretical politics are as far apart as the two poles.

In the first place Senator Stratton says the election officers are to blame for the failure of his law to work properly in Vallejo. That cannot be. The election officers were selected and drawn by the Board of Election Commissioners, as provided by the law, and they were all competent men.

To be sure, chance so decreed it that not one of the board of primary election officers had a majority of Republicans. The law says the first name drawn shall be the inspector of the Election Board and the balance of the officers are evenly divided. That chance happened to result in making every inspector a Democrat. Therefore howl No. 1.

The law gives the Board of Election Commissioners certain discretionary power in the matter of selecting polling places, but none as to the apportionment of primary precincts, and yet if says the same officers must act for both parties at the same polling place.

The Republican Committee has the power absolutely to designate the territory they desire to form into certain precincts. The Democratic and all other committees have the same power.

The Board of Election Commissioners have no power to regulate any disputes on this point. Unless all the committees select the precincts in identically the same manner and embracing the same districts or territory, the law contains no provision to regulate such a dispute and the utmost confusion will prevail. In fact, such a dispute would absolutely defeat an attempt to hold a primary.

In the matter of tickets and voting we have lost much. Just as the voters have become fairly educated to the rubber stamp voting we are thrown back to the old days of pen and ink.

And who prints the tickets?

Any one that wants to—for the law says that the Clerk selects the color of ballots for each party and shall furnish to any one who in good faith shall request it of him, a copy or sample of the ballots and then any person or combination of persons can get up a little ticket of their own on the side, and as long as it is printed on the same colored paper it can be voted and counted and "goes."

Where do voters get their ballots? Where is the safeguard that was thrown about the ballots heretofore—when you got your ticket from the election officers and every one was numbered and had to be accounted for? All gone.

You hunt your ticket the best way you can now.

If there is a table for tickets anywhere near the polls, you may get one there. If there don't happen to be any tickets on that table, you don't get a ticket.

Perhaps they will all disappear as they did in Vallejo, and the only ticket you will find is one concocted by "some person or combination of persons" as allowed by the law.

Of course. It is wrong to steal the tickets, and so it is wrong to do a lot of other things, but funny things happen during political fights, and you must expect surprises.

It has destroyed the secrecy of the ballot—the thing that we have worked for years to gain.

Every man who votes leaves a record behind him of his politics; every man can be "spotted" at the time and every man can be counted as a supporter of this or that delegation or candidate.

How? He votes a distinctive colored ticket in a plainly marked box. If he has agreed to deliver his vote to a certain candidate, that candidate hands him the ticket outside the 100-foot limit, and though the law says there must be no display of tickets inside that 100-foot limit, it can't stop a man from being watched clear up to the box to see that he votes the ticket he was given.

The consequence of this system in Vallejo was that not over a hundred of the workingmen on Mare Island would vote and over one-half the voters of Vallejo are on that yard. Very respectfully,

RAYMOND BENJAMIN.

Struck by a Lump of Coal.

Martin Hermanson, a stevedore, was injured at the Franklin street wharf this morning by a heavy piece of coal which fell from a hoisting apparatus. The coal struck him on the side and caused quite an abrasion. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Stratton.

LEGAL POINTS DISCUSSED IN ROETH'S CASE.

An Attempt Made to Knock Out the Accusation.

The Constitutionality of the Law in Question Raised.

The case of the People against Supervisor Charles Roeth, charged with malfeasance in office, was resumed before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning.

The jury which was secured yesterday evening occupied its place in the box, the members being as follows: Henry Schmidt, W. P. Slattery, T. H. Steinmetz, Henry Pascoe, J. L. Champlin, J. V. Porrero, F. J. Johnson, Wm. Langstaff, Rudolph F. Crist, Thos. Bridge, Malcolm R. Bankhead, C. R. Barrett.

A. A. Moore of counsel for the defense made his first appearance in the case in connection with Messrs. Chapman and Nusbaumer who opened the case yesterday.

The first move in the trial to-day was an attack by Mr. Nusbaumer on the legality of the indictment. He showed that the indictment had been signed by only one man, namely, the foreman of the grand jury, when it ought to have been signed by all the members of the jury, or at least a majority of them.

He then attacked the law under which the defendant had been arraigned. He said that while the law did not specifically designate the charge as a civil or criminal one, he would say that there was no doubt that it was a criminal one. The words used in the law in some of the sections certainly made it a criminal offense.

He then referred to sections 771 and 776 and commented upon the diverse features which he found in them. One section provided that the defendant should plead, the other that in the refusal of an accused to make a plea, the court could declare him guilty. On account of the latter provision, which provided for a judgment without a plea, the law, he held, was unconstitutional.

Mr. Snook differed from Mr. Nusbaumer on the subject.

Mr. Moore contended that both these sections should be considered together and that the inconsistency in them would then readily become apparent. There could be no such thing as a criminal prosecution without a plea. That this was a criminal prosecution, there was no doubt, because the accused, if found guilty, would be subjected to the contumacy of the people and deprived of his Supervisorial office, which was a place of honor and emolument, having a salary of $150 a month with mileage.

The court said that he had no doubt that the Legislature had authority to pass a law which would authorize a court to pass upon the guilt of an accused man if that man failed to plead. To him, the law in question seemed to be a measure to get rid of a dishonest public official. Incidentally, such a public servant would be deprived of his salary. The object of the law was not the punishment of the official, but to depose a dishonest man from office, so that the public might not suffer and that a new man might be gotten who would attend to the requirements of the office.

The more serious question of the two, he said, was that touching the validity of the accusation or the indictment returned by the grand jury, as to whether the indictment should be signed by all the members, or a majority of them or only one member, the foreman. On that question, there was considerable room for doubt. However, he was not inclined to believe that there was anything in the law which prevented the foreman of the grand jury from signing the accusation and acting in that manner for the grand jury, as he also acted in other cases.

Both objections were thus overruled.

District Attorney Snook then made his opening address to the jury.

POOL SELLERS APPEAR IN COURT.

Chief of Police Lloyd Will Try to Stop the Practice.

The action of Chief of Police Lloyd in causing the arrest of the pool sellers of the city, as published in last evening's Tribune, has caused a great deal of excitement among the local followers of the turf.

The men arrested were M. Wolfsohn, Dr. J. Clark and A. D. Dennis, and are all alleged to have made books in the rear of cigar stores. The complaints were sworn to by Sergeant Morrison by order of the Chief, who claims that the practice of pool selling on the races has been carried on for some time, but that he has been unable, until recently, to secure evidence against them.

"It is not for me to decide whether the men can be convicted, though I certainly would not have caused the arrests to be made had I not believed they were violating the spirit, if not the letter, of the law," said the Chief. "My duty is to secure the evidence, cause the arrests and let the courts pass upon the questions of law."

The men were represented by Mortimer Smith in the Police Court this morning, and their cases were continued for a week.

MILTON M. WILDER IS CONVALESCENT.

Milton M. Wilder, the aged father of the late A. D. Wilder, who has been critically ill for several days, is reported this morning as convalescent. Mr. Wilder is 86 years of age, but of robust constitution and this has borne him up in his siege of sickness.

TWO TRAINS CRASH INTO EACH OTHER.

Both Engineers and a Fireman Instantly Killed.

Another Fireman So Badly Injured That He Will Die.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RANDSBURG, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Eastbound passenger train, leaving Johannesburg at 9:30 last evening, collided at the West-bound mixed train on the Santa Fe Pacific Road three miles east of Kramer at 11:30, instantly killing John Davis, engineer of the East-bound train and John Coons, engineer of the West-bound, and Fireman Sanders of the West-bound, and fatally injuring Robert Meyers, fireman of the East-bound.

The passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously injured.

The engineer of the East-bound train was backing up at the time and no headlight was showing. The West-bound train was running on time of the East-bound and they met on a straight track.

SUCCESSOR TO WILDER.

J. L. Frazer and J. B. Wright Are the Strong Candidates.

The question of late Superintendent A. D. Wilder's successor still lies in the realm of probability. Nothing definite can be said, for nothing definite has been done. However, some credence may be given to the report that J. L. Frazer of San Francisco and J. B. Wright of Sacramento, are the most likely candidates.

It was stated at the headquarters this morning that the new Superintendent would not be decided upon inside of a week. It was also stated that Messrs. Frazer and Wright were strong candidates, but that neither might finally obtain the position. Advice is being awaited from C. P. Huntington. Upon the receipt of which the Executive Council will convene and select the new official.

PROBABLY A FAKE STORY.

Claim That the Acme Club Will Set Aside Elmer's Decision.

A man who says his name is George Harding has circulated a story in San Francisco to the effect that he arranged the match between "Kid" Parker and Fred Muller, which was fought at the Acme Club Wednesday night. He says that the Acme Club directors will this evening hold a meeting to set aside the decision of Referee Billy Elmer on the ground that the referee was prejudiced in Muller's favor.

Elmer and his friends, according to Harding's story, cashed several pools on Muller at Harry Corbett's after the fight.

Secretary Jack Cook of the Acme Club was seen today, and denied that the directors would hold any meeting this evening. He said that if such a meeting were held the directors would be powerless to set aside the referee's decision.

HAYWARDS' FIELD DAY.

On Washington's Birthday the Haywards Athletic Club will hold a field day on the club grounds at that place. The events promised upon that occasion are: Hop, step and jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, running broad jump, fat men's race, 100 yard dash, sixteen-pound shot-put, twenty-two pound shot-put, shoe race, fifty and 100 yard hurdle race, Klondike race, and a pig race.

The judges appointed are J. E. Geary, H. E. Brunner, and J. E. Crooks; starter, William Pimentel; timers, George Gray, Milox Knox and A. Ramage; scorers, C. Ruppricht and H. O'Neill. Executive committee, J. V. Haley, Charles Pimentel and Joe Reed.

A NEW PHYSICIAN.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor has returned from an extended Eastern trip during which he visited the larger hospitals. Dr. Edward Ewer will be associated with Dr. Taylor, in the future. Dr. Ewer is a Chicago practitioner and has had the advantage of a year's medical study in Europe.

Monument to Be Erected.

The unveiling of the monument to be erected over the grave of Rev. M. F. Colburn, who died September 22, 1896, while pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco, will take place on the morning of Washington's Birthday, when photographs will be taken of the assemblage. The fund was subscribed by the Eight-avenue Church of this city, and the Episcopal churches of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Riverside, at all of which places the deceased pastor has preached.

The monument will be a handsome affair, made of highly polished gray marble, representing an altar reading desk with an open Bible upon it, and a scriptural verse on either of the exposed pages. An inscription stating that it had been erected by the friends of M. F. Colburn will be upon the front of the stone at the base of the pedestal.

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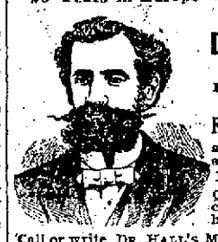

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 30.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 7.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 150 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 250.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,200 and the third parcel sold for $1,090.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hardy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given; that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Hardy, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard C. Potts of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, No. 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased, and for the issuance to Benjamin J. Phillips of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Notice for Primary Elections Within the Town of Emeryville.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1898, the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, at a regular meeting of said Board, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, be and the same is hereby prescribed and designated as the day upon which there may be held a primary election, or primary elections, for delegates to a Town Convention, for the purpose of nominating town officers for the town of Emeryville, to be voted for at the regular town election to be held in said town on the 11th day of April, 1898; and be it further

Resolved, That whereas no daily newspaper is printed and published in said town of Emeryville, public notice of this resolution shall be given by posting copies of the same in at least three public places within said town for five successive days, and by publishing the same in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published in the county of Alameda, being the same county in which the town of Emeryville is situated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to post and publish, or cause to be posted and published, copies of this resolution as provided herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, held February 7, 1898, by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees Doyle, Emery, Fieldwick, Stoer and President Christie—5.

Noes—0. Absent—0.

Approved. W. H. CHRISTIE,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest: John C. Coburn, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART,
vs.
JAMES GALLAGHER AND JANE DOE GALLAGHER, | No. 16,092.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart was plaintiff and James Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher were defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of eighty-one and 70-100 ($81 70-100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, James Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher, of, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Standing of record in the name of C. M. Brennan.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Linden street distant thereon one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet southerly from the southerly line of 3rd street and running thence southerly on said easterly line of Linden street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. nineteen (19) in block 442 of the Adeline and Market Street Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. Gallagher and Lucy Gallagher, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable Alameda Township.
By A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.
Dated, Oakland, January 27th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Gilmore, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Gilmore, deceased, and for the issuance to J. W. Murphy of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Petitioner, 9th and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James S. McShane, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of James S. McShane, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, Martha A. McShane, at the law office of Charles F. O'Callaghan, rooms 320 and 321, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARTHA A. McSHANE,
Executrix of the estate of James S. McShane, deceased.

Dated at San Francisco, February 8th, 1898.

CHARLES F. O'CALLAGHAN, Attorney for said Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George W. Pearce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Ben F. Woolner, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Pearce, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 27th, 1898.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. L. Sturm and J. H. Leitch, plumbers and gas fitters, doing business at 405 Twelfth street, Oakland, Calif., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. L. Sturm becomes the exclusive owner of the business at 405 Twelfth street. Neither party will be responsible for the debts of the other.

Signed this day, Jan. 28, 1898.

C. L. STURM.
J. H. LEITCH.

LEGAL

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 14th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at the residence of the administratrix, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, or by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Ann Dwyer at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five and 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the point where the line dividing the Vicente Peralta Reservation and plot fifty-one (51) of the Vicente and Domingo Peralta Ranchos, as surveyed by Julius Kellersberger, intersects the northern line of said Alcatraz avenue, said beginning point being also distant one hundred and thirty-five 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the southwestern corner of a tract of land known as the "Lorin Villa Tract"; running thence along the said northern line of Alcatraz avenue south 80° 30' west seventy (70) feet, thence north 4° 48' west two hundred and forty 80-100 (240 80-100) feet, more or less, to the southern line of Handy street; thence along said southern line of Handy street 80° 30' east seventy (70) feet; thence south 10° 01' east two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, the place of beginning; being a portion of plot 51 of the Ranchos of V. & D. Peralta, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administratrix on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at her residence on the said premises, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Feb. 5, 1898.

MARGARET E. DWYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased.

J. E. McELRATH, Attorney for Administratrix.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of John Fleuti, insolvent debtor.

John Fleuti having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Fleuti is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 21st day of February, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 21st day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Dresco, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lorenzo Dresco, deceased, and for the issuance to Lydia H. Dresco of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Cherubino Lombardi, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Cherubino Lombardi, deceased, and for the issuance to Jeanne Lombardi of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, 969 Broadway, Oakland, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased, and for the issuance to Dr. Frederick J. Hund and Christopher Heinz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
A. MORGENTHAL, 63 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Att'y for Executors.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:43 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WM. M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

POLICE CHIEF LLOYD FILES HIS REPORT.

Shows the Statistics of the Department for the Year.

An Exhaustive Document That Contains a Great Many Details.

Chief of Police Lloyd this morning filed his annual report for 1897, with the Police and Fire Commissioners. Accompanying the report is the following communication:

"Oakland, Cal., February 17, 1898.

"To the Honorable, The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, of the City of Oakland, Cal.

"Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to your honorable board my report for the year ending December 31, 1897. In all the tabulated statements, with the exception of Schedule R, I have simply given the record for the year ending as above state. In Schedule R, however, I have added the names of the eleven new officers appointed by your honorable board in January in 1898.

"The Oakland Police force at the close of the year 1897 was composed all told of 50 men, as follows: One chief of police; two captains of police; one sergeant of police; three police detectives; one bailiff for the Police Court; two prison keepers, one for day and the other for night; two patrol wagon officers, one for day and the other for night; one police court officer; thirty-seven officers doing regular patrol duty.

"Besides these there was one Clerk to the Chief of Police and two patrol wagon drivers, not members of the Department. There was and still is a special police force, consisting of thirteen men, who are appointed by your honorable board, patrol regular beats, are subject to the head of the Police Department, and are amenable to all the rules of the regular police force, with the exception of uniform, but who are not remunerated for their services from the city treasury. This body of men has been of great value in preserving the peace and detecting crime and criminals, and has enabled this department, with a very small force, to have considerable more success in keeping the lawless element subdued.

"The Department has not been in better condition as to discipline and the earnest performance of duty since its organization, and there is comparatively no bickering or quarreling among the members, while all the officers have the entire respect of the men. I cannot speak too highly of the prompt, cheerful and intelligent manner in which the members of the Department respond to their duty and all orders from their superior officers.

"The City Council, late in the year 1897, by ordinance created places for ten additional police officers, which increase has been greatly needed for some time, and the demand for a larger police force was made all the more imperative by reason of the large territory recently annexed to this city, and while even a conservative estimate would allow at least ten additional men to Oakland proper, still the ten men granted were of great value just at the time allowed, and the promptness of your honorable body in making the necessary appointments greatly relieved this department at a season of the year when burglars and robberies are always numerous. In this connection I wish to congratulate your honorable board upon the character of the men you have selected for the new places, all of them having already given evidence of becoming efficient officers.

"I wish to call particular attention to Schedule ZZ in the following compilation, by which it is shown that the expense of the Oakland Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1897, was only a trifle over $48 in excess of the expenditures of the said Department for the year previous, and is an evidence that we are keeping well in to shore in this important item. I certainly consider this showing very creditable, as it will be remembered that we have added a property room and safe to the City Prison at an expense of about $250, and the Department has also expended a sum about equal to that in caring for sick prisoners refused admittance to our City Receiving Hospital.

"As all other departments of the municipal government render their yearly reports at the end of the fiscal year, I have thought it best at this time to simply submit to you a report as required of me yearly by law, and to submit an additional report at the end of the fiscal year, at which time I would ask your honorable board to recommend to the City Council the usual appropriation for the printing of the same, and in the printed report at that time to include the record for the eighteen months beginning January 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, thus making the record complete. For this reason you will note several tables in this compilation that are really intended for the annual printed report, such as Schedules 'L, Q, R, and Z,' and which have been prepared with great care, especially 'L, Q, and R.'

"In conclusion I wish to call the attention of your honorable body to the unhealthy condition of the City Prison. Immediate steps should be taken, as recommended by the Mayor, to correct and reform existing conditions, and while I am of the opinion that it will not be economy to attempt to make repairs in the present City Prison, because of its location, and the improbability of the erection of a hospital annex, which is very necessary in the light of the attitude of those in charge of the Receiving Hospital, still any relief would be most welcome.

"Thanking your honorable board, individually and collectively, for the uniform courtesy you have shown this Department, and the consistent manner in which you have endeavored to promote its efficiency, I am very respectfully,

"CHARLES E. LLOYD,
"Chief of Police."

The report, which has been compiled with great care and attention to details by Clerk Charles Gardner, shows that in January, 1897, there were 274 arrests. Of these there were 212 convictions, 50 dismissals and 10 held to answer. There were 4 miscellaneous.

In February there were 203 arrests, of which 165 were convicted, 29 dismissed and 6 held to answer.

In March there were 192 arrests, 147 convictions, 35 dismissals, 1 held to answer and 11 not tried.

In April there were 245 arrests, 196 convictions and 49 dismissals.

In May, there were 210 arrests, 166 convictions, 32 dismissals, and 5 held to answer.

In June there were 193 arrests, 146 convictions, 41 dismissals, and 3 held to answer.

In July there were 237 arrests, 172 convictions, 42 dismissals, and 8 held to answer.

In August there were 249 arrests, 177 convictions, 48 dismissals, and 2 held to answer.

In September there were 176 arrests, 143 convictions, 34 dismissals, and 4 held to answer.

In October there were 226 arrests, 192 convictions, 34 dismissals, and 3 held to answer.

In November there were 238 arrests, 172 convictions, 49 dismissals, and 3 held to answer.

In December there were 264 arrests, 208 convictions, 60 dismissals, and 5 held to answer.

The total arrests for the year was 2,790. There was 2,086 convictions, 670 dismissals and 50 held to answer. There were 106 miscellaneous arrests.

The arrests for felony numbered 155, of which 73 were convicted and 32 dismissed.

The amount of money taken from prisoners and restored during the year was $12,215.79.

Of the 2,790 arrests made during the year 2,562 were male and 228 female.

There were 92 males and 3 females under 15 years of age arrested; 198 males and 10 females between 15 and 20 years; 736 males and 45 females between 20 and 30 years of age; 582 males and 58 females between 30 and 40 years of age; 392 males and 104 females over 40 years of age.

The nativity of those arrested was as follows:

United States, 1,729; Ireland, 468; Germany, 124; Italy, 74; China, 62; England, 59; Sweden, 52; Scotland, 43; Canada, 37; Portugal, 25; Austria, 22; France, 20; Denmark, 18; Japan, 13; Spain, 9; Poland, 7; Russia, 6; Greece, 5; Wales, 5; Holland, 4; Norway, 4; Switzerland, 3; South America, 2; Nova Scotia, 2; Finland, 2; Azores Islands, 1; Isle of Man, 1; Prussia, 1; West Indies, 1; Servia, 1. Total, 2,790.

The countries represented in 1896 that do not appear in 1897 were Mexico, Hungary, Australia, Western Islands, Bulgaria, Arabia, Hawaii, Egypt and Bohemia.

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Of the arrests made 2,539 could read and write English and 251 could not.

There were 6 capitalists, 718 laborers, 1 railroad superintendent, 1 pugilist, 3 artists, 7 bartenders, 3 ministers, 2 reporters, 1 undertaker, 18 students, 52 school children, 4 teachers, 1 editor, 1 saleslady, 1 theatrical manager and 4 physicians arrested.

The total amount of fines collected were $4,751. There were 644 warrants and 2,480 subpoenas issued and 3,010 persons were provided with lodgings.

The average number of prisoners in the prison each day was 46⅝.

The average cost of feeding prisoners per head was: Meals, $0.0512; day, $0.10 1-6; month, $139.74.

The amount of property stolen was $17,812.20 and the amount recovered was $4,798.70.

One hundred and fifty lost and runaway children were found and restored to their parents.

The chief received and answered 2,832 letters, 203 telegrams, and 1,341 telephone messages to other cities.

The officers off duty for sickness at any time during the year were 467 and 19 were suspended.

The average absence from duty was largely increased during 1897 because of the bad health of one or two old officers, one of whom (Officer John Barnet) was subsequently placed upon the retired pension list at his own request, and because of injuries received while on duty, as in the case of Detective Holland.

The total expenditures of the department for 1897 was $70,762.33, as against $70,713.47 in 1896.

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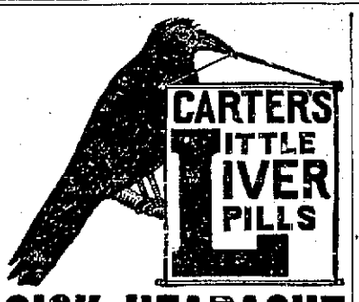

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TO MEET IN MARCH.

Joe Cotton and Billy Gallagher Are Matched to Appear Before the Acme Club.

A boxing match has been arranged between Joe Cotton and Billy Gallagher for March 3rd. It will be under the auspices of the Acme Club. Much interest is being shown as to the outcome, and an interesting bout is expected for both men are scientific and seem to have much the same style of fighting.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The drunks lined up in the Police Court this morning numbered six. Two forfeited bail, three had judgment suspended, and one received sentence.

Solomon Baumgarten, who was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Sanford, for maltreating his horse, pleaded not guilty this morning, and demanded a jury trial. Judge Allen continued his case until February 23rd.

The cases of violating an ordinance against E. J. Sullivan and J. A. Clymer, the plumbers charged with an alleged violation, was dismissed.

Joe Brown, arrested for begging, had judgment suspended in his case.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Manuel Taramillo, San Pablo	27
Elizabeth Amend, San Pablo	20
Edgar C. Welch, San Francisco	30
Eva Gooch, San Leandro	22
John C. Yuill, San Francisco	32
Alice M. Atkins, San Francisco	19
Thos. Henry Mitchell, San Francisco	24
Matilda Higgins, San Francisco	21
George W. Walker	45
Lucy A. Klein	32
Felix Cuadro, San Francisco	28
Marguerite Williams, Oakland	26
Johan E. Andersen, San Francisco	27
Christina Borgen, San Francisco	22

Not Tramp, but Criminal.

It has come to light that the man killed in a box car at Port Costa a few weeks ago by Constable Scott was a confirmed criminal, and not a common tramp as at first supposed. Deputy Sheriff Reese Jones has just secured his record from the officers at the Folsom State Prison. He was convicted of burglary in Fresno in 1899 under the name of James Flynn, and sentenced to serve eight years. His prison number was 2316, and he was commonly known among the cons as "Pittsburg Jimmy." His pictures, taken when he entered the prison and when he was discharged, with a full and minute physical description, were sent to Mr. Jones and there is no doubt as to the man's identity. He had been but recently liberated when shot.—Martinez County Paper.

A Return Match.

The Acme Club has decided to arrange another match between Fred Muller and "Kid" Parker, who fought eight rounds at the Club Wednesday night. Muller got the decision and is willing to give Parker another chance. The latter is anxious for a return match.

The Gallagher-Cotton contest will be brought off at the Acme Club on the evening of March 3rd.

Yesterday's Races.

A fast track and slow time characterized the races at the Oakland Trotting Park yesterday. Only two of the six winners were favorites. The winners of the various races were:

First race, Diggs; second race, Morinel; third race, El Nido; fourth race, Collins; fifth race, Senator Bland; sixth race, R. Q. Ban.

Fred Allardt a Notary.

Fred A. Allardt has filed bonds as a notary public, having received his appointment from Governor Budd on the 8th. Allardt is one of the popular clerks in the Oakland Bank of Savings and is also a dog fancier of taste and experience. It is announced that he has trained his dog, Toby, to lick his official stamps.

Arrested a Swede.

Deputy Constable Quinlan arrested Fred Knudsen yesterday afternoon for attempting to sell without a license a gold-plated watch. Quinlan claims that Knudsen was violating the license ordinance. Knudsen is in the County Jail.

The Yuwasaka Inquest

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Tama Yuwasaku, the Japanese woman who died at the Receiving Hospital, found that death was due to gunshot wounds inflicted by her discarded lover, Shinzero Matsumoto.

Cochran Coming.

Garrett Cochran, the new football coach of the University of California, is expected to arrive in Oakland this evening. He will be met at Port Costa by a delegation of U. C. athletes.

DANGEROUS FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Heavy Damage Is Done to a Nine-Story Store.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Fire broke out in the National Wall Paper Companys' building, a nine-story structure on Pennsylvania, near Ninth street, about 1:30 o'clock and is now burning fiercely. Valuable property is threatened and the entire fire department of the city has been called out.

The flames were confined to one building and are now under control. Loss on building and stock, $125,000.

ONE OF MR. BARBER'S KICKS.

An Old Bachelor Objects to Paying for the Public Schools.

Tax Collector Barber has other things to do than to make out tax bills and to receive taxes. He has to read and try to adjust all kinds of objections that are made by tax-payers. One of the most remarkable is the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19, 1897.

Mr. James B. Barber, Tax Collector Alameda County—Dear Sir: Your bill and "tax rate" received. It strikes me that I am taxed without "representation," as I have no children to be educated in the school or to place in the asylums. It is time to object to this state of taxation without representation. If I am to be taxed to support lunatics, drunkards, criminals in general, as provided by State and county, and educate the children of others, I think it is time to make a change that my taxes may be less and that the productions be more "natural," as after the manner of Christ. But I herewith send you cash to square my taxes, for as I am with the Romans I conform to their laws so far as I have to do it. Please send receipt. I trust the time will come when receipts will be known no more.

YOUTHFUL PETIT LARCENISTS.

Judge Allen Disposes of Their Cases in the Police Court This Morning.

Arthur Jones, the colored boy, who robbed Mrs. Bertha Baschan, his benefactress of a pipe, revolver and some handkerchiefs, after she had taken him to her home and cared for him, was sent to the Preston Reform school by Judge Allen this morning. The charge of petit larceny lodged against his name was dismissed upon the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Chester McKalloes, the other youth in the toils of the police for petit larceny, was sent on board a training ship. The petit larceny charge was dismissed in his case also. McKalloes was the boy who was arrested at the instance of J. J. Wright for stealing some incandescent light globes.

Listened to the Chief.

Chief of Police Lloyd yesterday afternoon inspected the officers of the force, after which they were marched to the Council chambers where the Chief instructed them in regard to their various duties.

After the lecture, the officers drew for their respective vacations.

Is Now Ambassador.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The appointment of Count Cassini as Ambassador to the United States instead of Minister is gazetted.

Sent to Ione.

Judge Ellsworth has committed Arthur Jones, a colored lad of 15, to Ione Reform School. The boy had stolen from a former employer.

Electrical Headquarters.

All kinds of electric goods at Pryal Electric Co., 470 Thirteenth st. Repair department. Telephone 976 white.

The Stuyvesant and Waldorf pianos are the people's choice. Pianos to rent and rent applied on purchase money after six months. Pianos sold for $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 and $10 per month. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

Wheelock pianos are the best. The musician's favorite. Girard Piano Co.

You can hardly realize that its medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills: they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved from their use.

A $2 00 Lamp With Every $5 purchase. See them at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

The physicians send all their patients to Theo. Gier Co., 513-515 Fourteenth street, for pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes.

No Kings,
But all gentlemen and workers at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Conklin's Grocery Specials.

Eastern buckwheat, 6c; new honey in comb or strained, 10c; orange marmalade, 15c; (butter) creamerie squares, 45c; at Conklin's Cash Grocery, 877 Washington, bet. 7th and 8th sts. Tel. main 53.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

For Good Coal.

Cheap coal—promptly delivered coal—full weight coal—go to E. H. Fish, Pacific Coal Yard, 361 Sixth. Tel. Main 34.

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Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

Bay City Flour—None better.

Substitution
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See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

M. J. KELLER COMPANY

The Grand WIND-UP of Our FEBRUARY SALE

Sweeping Out the Odds and Ends!

Only ten days remain in which to get rid of the odd sizes and the broken lots and accumulations of several months in our various departments.

Our goods are already marked very low—in many cases BELOW COST, but we will go still further in this cutting down process—We will incur a loss, but must gain the space for Spring Goods at any cost.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

In this department we offer exceptional value. Bought a vast quantity some time ago because the prices were so extremely low.

You never had a chance to buy as cheap as we will now sell.

The patterns and shapes are the latest.

Choice Silk and Satin Tecks, 50c goods.. 25c
Silk Imperials, $1.00 goods..... 50c
Solid Color Ottoman Puffs, new shades... 45c
Silk and Satin Band Bows 25c

NIGHT ROBES.

Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, made of strong muslin 50 inches long, cut full, well made, all sizes.....45c

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, made of extra good quality flannelette, cut full width, felled seams; 54 in. long; our own make..... 90c

SUSPENDERS.

Men's Suspenders, strong elastic web, well made, Mohair ends, drawers supporters; balance goes at..... 10c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers, odds and ends of various qualities, some that we are closing out. If you can find your size, and you probably will, you will save from 50c to $1.00 on each garment.

Men's Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, self fronts 75c

Men's Camels Hair Underwear, nicely finished, ribbed bottoms, regular $1.25 goods 75c

Men's Scarlet Knit Shirts and Drawers, Cochineal dye, self front..... 75c

Men's Vicuna Shirts and Drawers, patent seams, regular $1.25 goods..... 75c

Men's GLASTENBURY Shirts and Drawers, in natural and tan, well finished, pearl buttons, silk stitched, only..... 75c

Many of the above lines of Underwear have been selling at $1.50 and $2.00 per garment.

MEN'S SOX.

We were very heavily stocked with these goods, and despite the big sales, have yet a lot of them on hand.

Men's Wool Half Hose in sizes 10½ and 11 only, regular 25c goods..... 10c

Men's Camels Hair Half Hose, double heels and toes, reduced from 50c to..... 25c

Men's Vicuna Merino Half Hose, high spliced heels, sold until now at 50c, marked down to..... 35c

HATS.

In this department we necessarily have many broken lines of high grade goods. These we will clear out at extraordinary reductions.

ODDS and ENDS of our best quality $2.50, $3 and $4 Fedoras and Stiff Hats.... $1.50

Look in the Window for your size

Men's Fedoras in Pearl, Maple, Brown and Black, the $1.50 quality..... 95c

Ladies' Fedoras in all shades; only a few left; regular $2 hats..... $1.00

Children's Sailor Caps trimmed or plain.... 25c

Boy Golf Caps in the latest checks..... 25c

Children's Yachting Caps, nicely trimmed 15c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, bosoms of 2200 linen, continuous facings—regular 75c shirts..... 50c

Men's Laundered White Shirts, made of best muslin with fine linen bosoms well sewed—our own make..... 75c

Men's Extra Fine White-body Shirts, colored bosoms, one pair detached link cuffs 50c

MEN'S TAILORING.

Odds and Ends of our fine Scotch Tweed suitings, only one suit of each pattern; regular price $35; price to close out remnants $20.00

Suits Heavy All Wool Serge, regular $22.50 goods, closing out at..... $17.50

Suits of the Popular Blk Undressed Worsted, former price $30, now going at..... $22.50

The balance of our fine worsted all wool trousers $4.50

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Fancy Border, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for..... 25c

Men's Javenese Silk Laundered White and colored border, regular 50c goods.... 25c

GLOVES.

Odds Sizes in English dog-skin walking gloves 98c

Odd Sizes in Reindeer driving gloves.... 90c

Odd Sizes Cape driving gloves..... 50c

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Men's Linen Collars, 4 ply, all shapes.... 10c

Men's Linen Cuffs, 4 ply, up-to-date styles per pair..... 15c

We are very well satisfied with the results of our CASH SYSTEM and our customers have not been slow to avail themselves of its benefits.

The Ten per cent discount still prevails on all our regular lines.

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1105-1109 BROADWAY.